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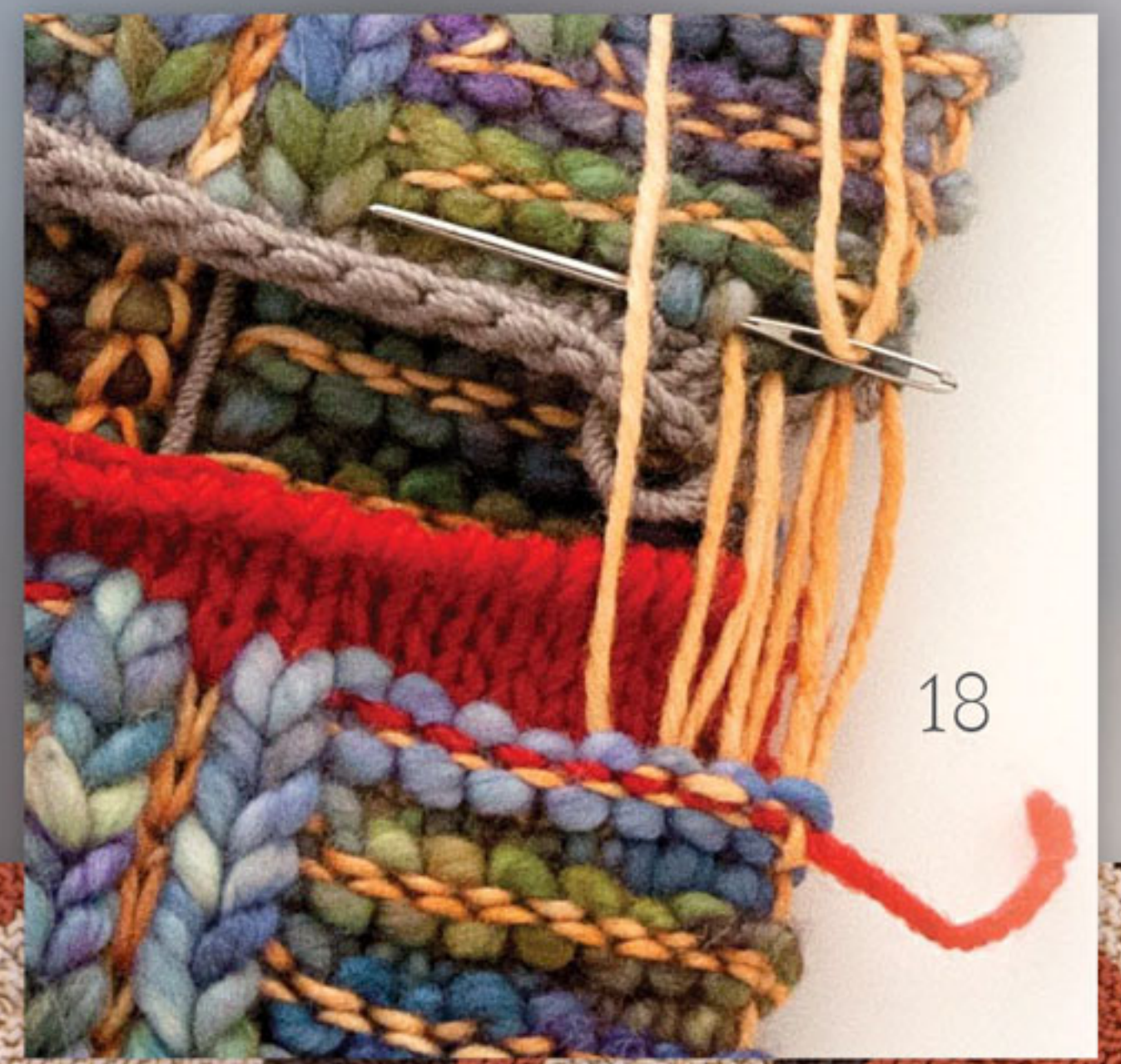
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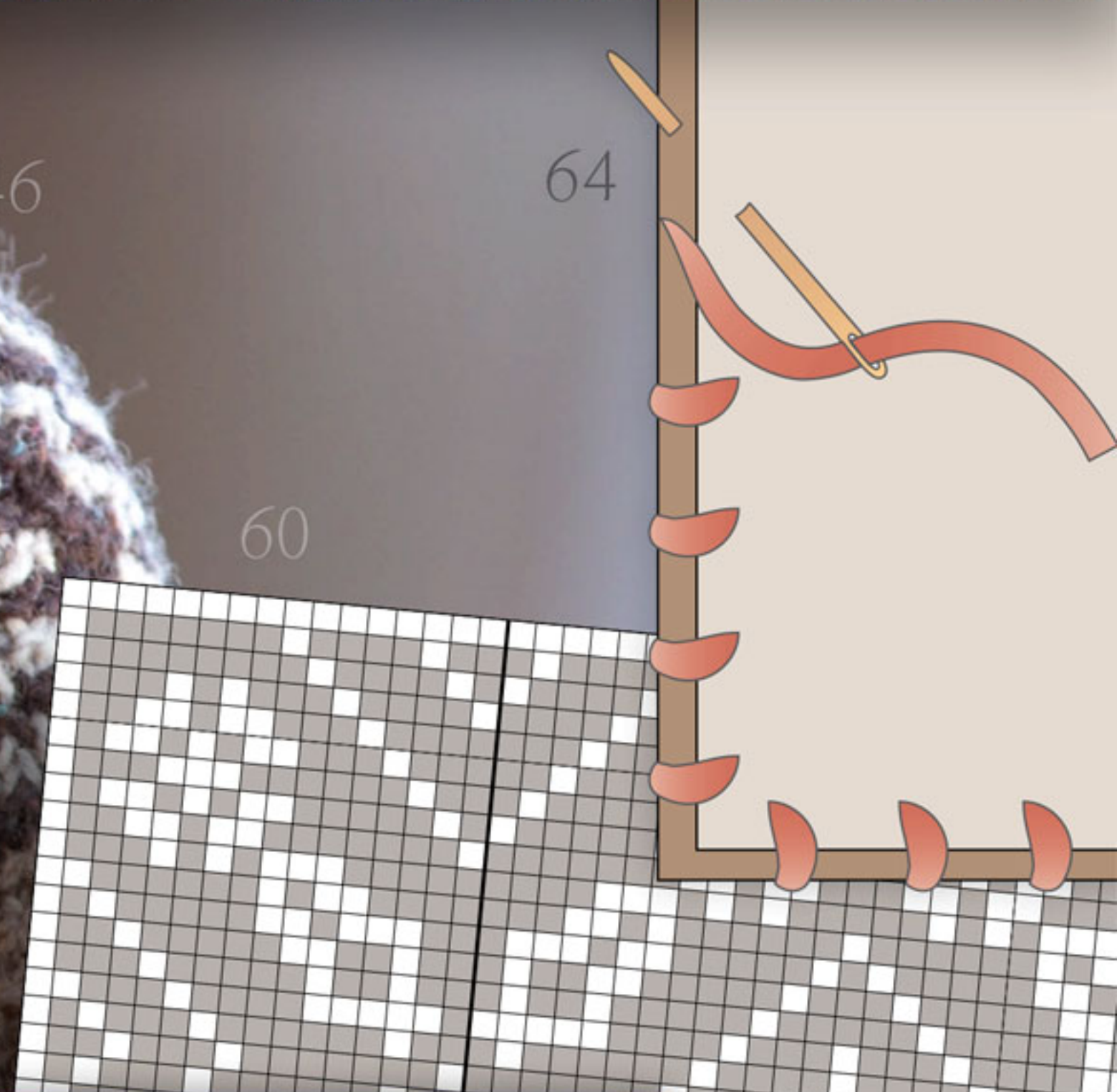
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Playing favorites

Everyone has preferences in food, drink, automobiles, furniture, places, actors, relatives, and even clothing. If you're a knitter, you'll add yarns, needles, colors, stitches, patterns, and techniques to your list. You pick projects to suit your tastes and comfort levels, and knitwear designers are no different.

We asked designers to think about their favorite garment silhouettes, techniques, design approaches, and theories, and to present ideas to get your needles clicking. Look within these patterns for something new you can add to your preference list.

Foreign accents?

The Missoni family made their mark in the world of high-end fashion with ripple patterns and random stripes. *Laura Bryant* helps you imitate the look in *Agate ripples*—randomly working two color groupings into a striping sequence using Fibonacci numbers.

African textiles are making a splash in fashion, and *E. J. Slayton* responds with her interpretation of a jacket in a *Not quite nautical* color story. The geometric patterns look Scandinavian and are perfect for circular knitting and steeks. *Katharine Hunt* capitalizes on her love of the kimono shape and mosaic knitting. *Rustic Zen* is a sideways knit that wraps the body in stripes. The earthy blend of tweed yarns adds a lot of character.

Bente Geil joins us with a hint of Danish design. Her knit-from-the-top raglan tunic features trapeze shaping, front gore detailing, and an asymmetrical neckline. We loved *Uppercut* so much that we added a second version with additional shaping and longer sleeves.

Strategic maneuvers!

The need to overcome a problem often spurs clever design. You focus on what you want or need and then work through the hurdles encountered as you strive to reach your goal.

Marilyn Hastings' Blue phoenix eases her frustration with triangle shawls—they never stay put! Neck and shoulder shaping leave her hands free to maneuver through daily tasks without having to fuss to keep the shawl in place.

Lois Young's Shawl strategy is a study in creating a simple basic. Once you understand her approach, the pattern can fall to the wayside. It really is that simple!

Two sides to a story?

Accessories can add mileage to your autumn wardrobe, and these double the mpg because each side is different, allowing alternative looks.

Kyle Kunnecke's reversible muffler isn't double knitting—do a *Double take* and you'll see that it is a tube, flattened and seamed to hide the stranding. Knit-one-below rib is colorful and elegant—*Shaina Scott's Hatchmarks* translate the patterning beautifully in a reversible cowl and cap.

Hitting below the belt!

Why not? Knit skirts offer a chance to make something different and stylish. Tiered color blocks add style to your knit in a unique way. *Gwen Bortner's Bias blues* is sleek and apparently seamless because we show you a way to graft entrelac tubes invisibly—by working waste-yarn tabs, then grafting. More skirt biases come with *Peak & Valley*. *Jill Bigelow Suttell* combines mitered squares and ripples for a bold statement.

The *Hill country cables* set is a playful and practical fashion statement from head to toe. *Alexandra Davidoff* makes sure of that with bows and pompons on her boot cuffs, then adds a scarf with pockets and shearling lining.

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vertical knit-one-below accents. This cardigan becomes a jacket thanks to *Elise Duvékot's* choice of playing a thick yarn against a thinner one. The cowl is a primer for the technique and also offers a taste of working with waste-yarn tabs and grafting invisibly.

Pulling for you!

Don't underestimate the pullover when it comes to favorites.

Kathy Zimmerman creates three distinct textures in *Carved Kiwi*. If the color alone isn't enough to garner attention, the textures etched into the fabric will.



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Rick Mondragon,
Editor



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Cardigans, cables, & colors?

Cardigan vests are worthy autumn layers and *Taura* is a classic. *Jean Clement* adds a bit of lace to braided cables for a hint of femininity. *Anna Zilboorg* builds a modern combination of strips and blocks of color into *Woodland patches*. The open-front vest sports a touch of embroidery along the front edges.

Kathy Zimmerman makes her cables with elongated stitches for an intricate composition of *Texture at play*. *Sunshine at sea* interrupts the horizontal flow of color in corrugated garter-stitch fabric with

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Row 1 (RS) With A, knit to end, slide.

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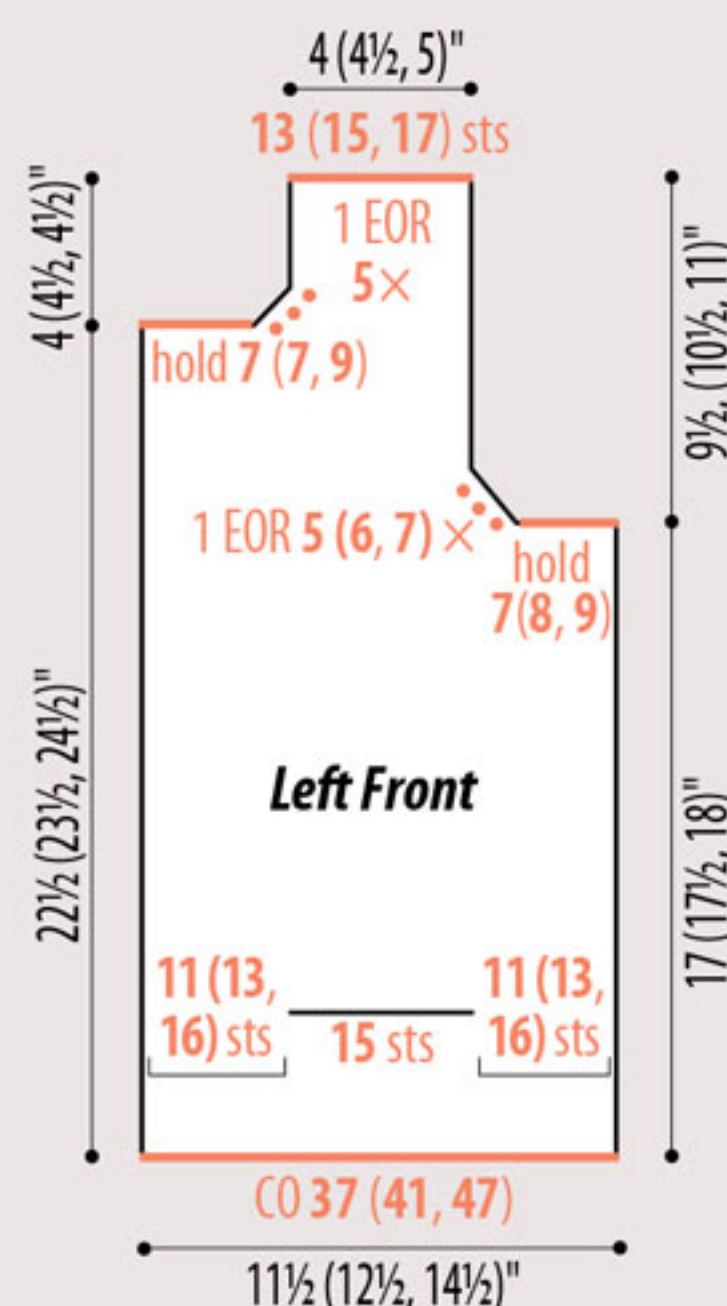
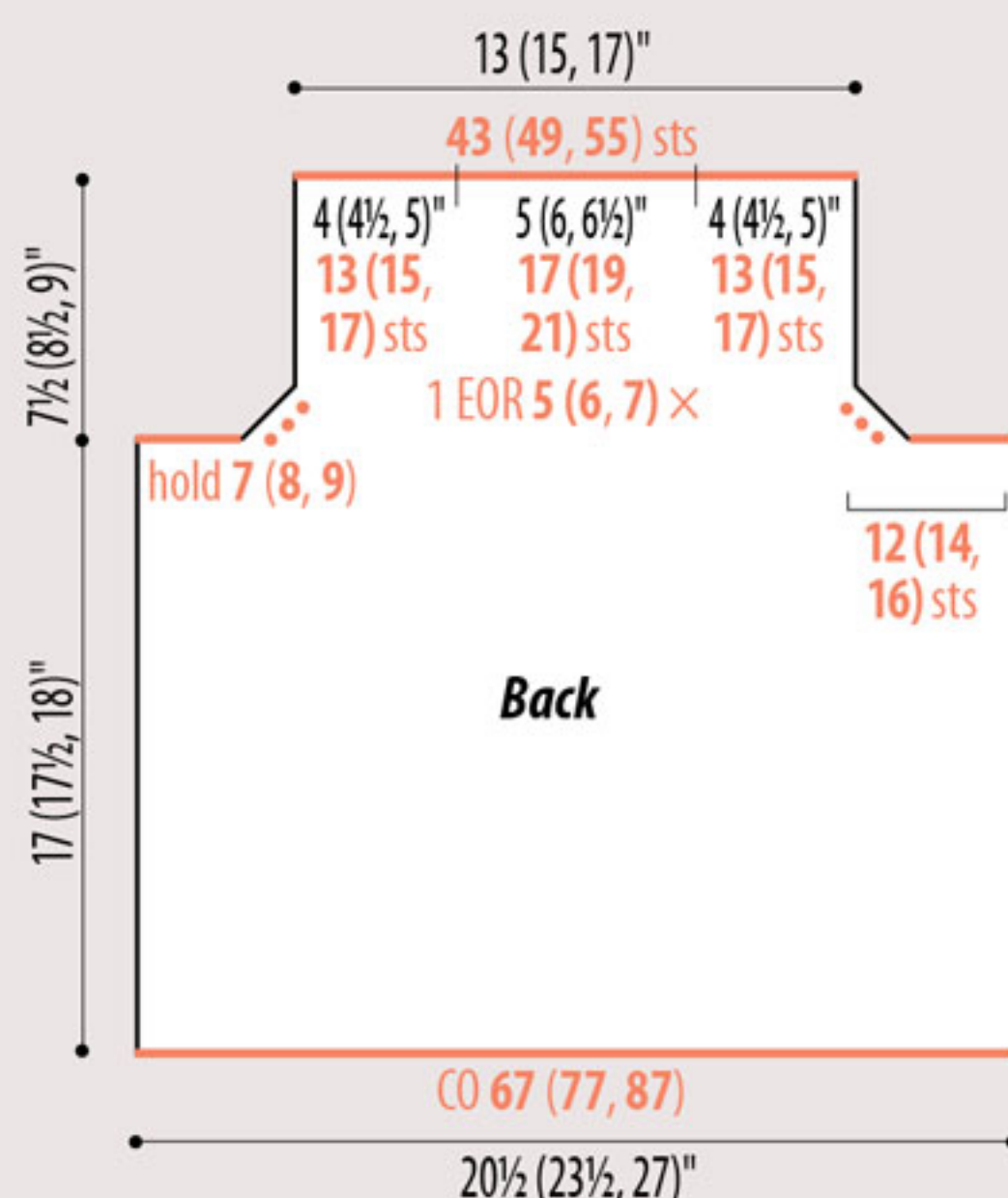
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At beginning of RS and

WS A rows K1, k2tog.

At end of RS and WS A rows SSK, k1.



JACKET

Back

With larger needle, A, and using long-tail cast-on, cast on **67** (77, **87**). Join B at tail end of needle; knit 1 row (A and B are at the same end of needle); turn. Beginning with Row 3, work in Lattice Pattern until piece measures approximately **17** (17½, **18**)", end with a RS A row.

Shape armholes

At beginning of next 2 B rows, work the first **7** (8, **9**) stitches, then place them on hold. Dec 1 each side every A row **5** (6, **7**) times—**43** (49, **55**) stitches. Work even in pattern until armhole measures **7½** (8½, **9**)", end with a WS B row. Place stitches on hold.

Pocket Linings MAKE 2

With smaller circular needle and B, cast on 30. Work in stockinette stitch for 5", end with a RS row. Place stitches on hold. Cut yarn, leaving a tail long enough to sew pocket in place.

Left Front

With larger needle and A, cast on **37** (41, **47**). Join B at tail end of needle and knit 1 row (A and B are now at same end of needle); turn. Work Background Pattern for 10 rows, end with a RS B row. Place markers (pm) **17** (19, **22**) stitches from each end of needle. Work the 4-row Column Pattern (see Understanding the 4-row Column Pattern) between markers as follows: **Begin Diamond chart: Row 1** (WS A row) Knit to marker, [**p1b**, **p1**] to 1 before marker, p1b, knit to end, slide. **Row 2** (WS B row) Knit to marker, [**p1**, **p1b**] to 1 before marker, p1, knit to end, turn. **Row 3** (RS A row) Knit to marker, [**k1b**, **k1**] to 1 before marker, k1b, knit to end, slide. **Row 4** (RS B row) Knit to marker, [**k1**, **k1b**] to 1 before marker, k1, knit to end, turn. Move both markers 2 stitches toward edges for next 4-row section of diamond.

Rows 5–12 Repeat Rows 1–4 twice.

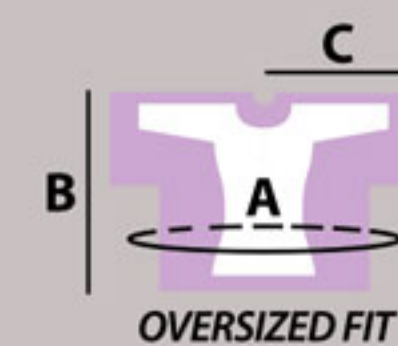
Rows 13–28 Repeat Rows 1–4 four times EXCEPT move both markers 2 stitches toward center AND remove them on last row.

Continuing in Background Pattern, work 2 WS rows.

Insert pocket lining

Next row (RS A row) K**11** (13, **16**), bind off 15 loosely, knit to end of row; slide—**22** (26, **32**) stitches on needle. **Next row: Place lining** (RS B row) Work **11** (13, **16**) stitches; with RS of lining facing, work [**k2tog**] 15 times across 30 lining stitches; work to end of row—**37** (41, **47**) stitches. Work 4 rows in Background Pattern. **Work 3-stitch Stripe** Place markers **17** (19, **22**) stitches from each end of needle and repeat Rows 1–4 of Diamond chart until piece measures same as back to underarm, end with a RS A row.

INTERMEDIATE



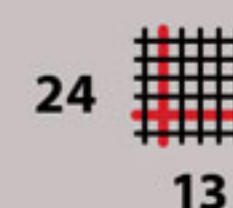
S/M (L, 1X/2X)

A 43½ (48½, **56**)"

B 25½ (27, **28**)"

C 29½ (31½, **34**)"

10cm/4"



over Background Pattern,
using **larger needle**

1 2 3 4 5 **6**

Super bulky weight

A 550 (625, **750**) yds

Cowl 75 yds

1 2 **3** 4 5 6

Light weight

B 650 (750, **875**) yds

Cowl 100 yds



6.5mm/US10½,
or size to obtain gauge, 60cm (24")
or longer

4.5mm/US7, 60cm (24") long



3.25mm/US3



2 **38mm (1½")** toggles



removable stitch markers

NOTES

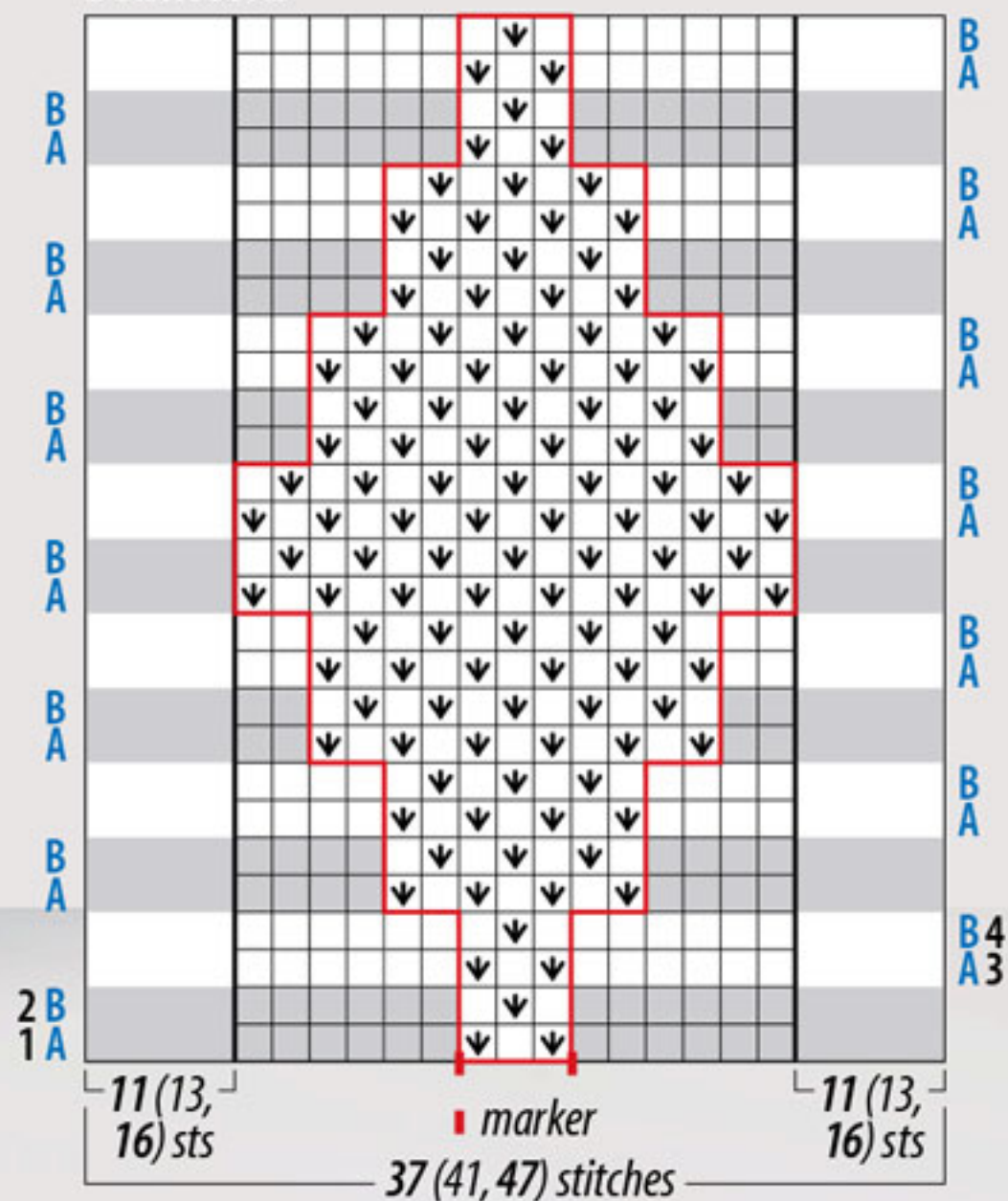
See *School*, page 76,
for abbreviations and
techniques.

Use long-tail cast-on
throughout.

Use a safety pin or
removable stitch marker to
mark the RS of the fabric.

Small/Medium:
MALABRIGO Rasta in
color Indiecita (A) and
Silky Merino in color
Camote (B)

Diamond



Stitch key

□ Knit on RS,
purl on WS

■ Knit on WS
▼ K1 below (k1b) on RS,
p1b on WS



LATTICE PATTERN MULTIPLE OF 10 + 7

Row 1 (RS) With A, [k7, k1b, k1, k1b]

to last 7 stitches, k7, slide.

Row 2 (RS) With B, [k7, k1, k1b, k1] to last 7, k7; turn.

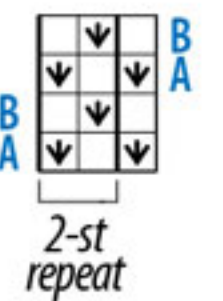
Row 3 (WS) With A, [k7, p1b, p1, p1b] to last 7, k7; slide.

Row 4 (WS) With B, [k7, p1, p1b, p1] to last 7, k7; turn.

Repeat Rows 1–4.

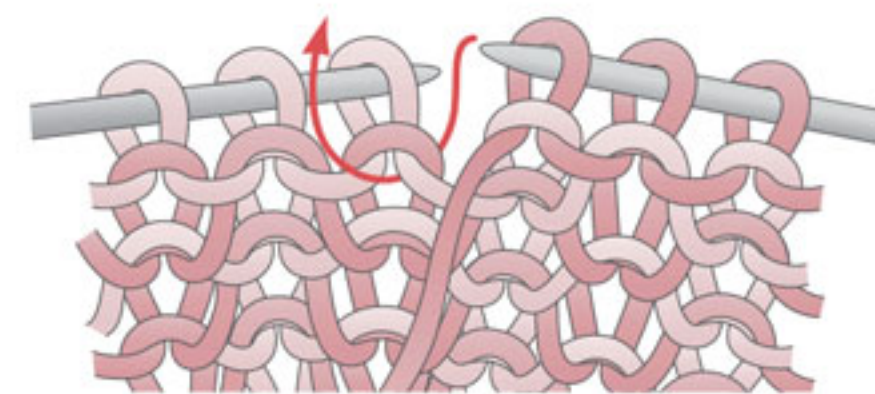
Understanding the 4-row Column Pattern

Work 2 WS rows Work 1 WS row with A as shown on the chart, then do not turn the work but slide the stitches to the other end of the needle and work 1 WS row with B. Next work 2 RS rows in the same way: 1 with A, 1 with B.



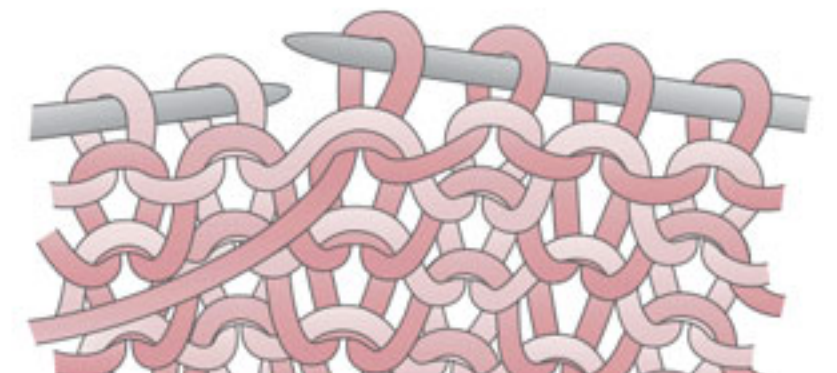
Remember, the knit-one-below (k1b) or purl-one-below (p1b) is always worked into the column that is the same color as the working yarn.

Purl in row below (p1b)

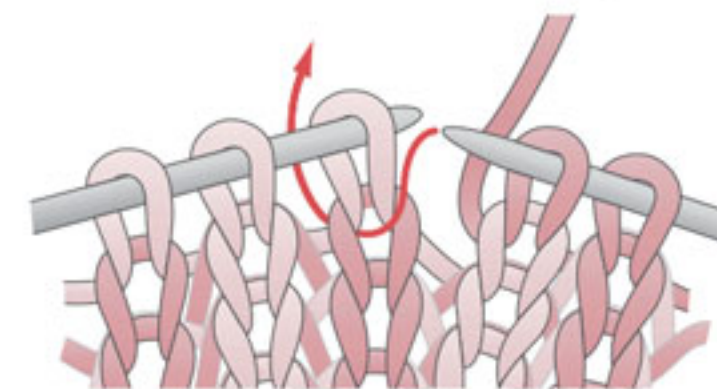


1 Instead of working into next stitch on left needle, work into stitch directly below it.

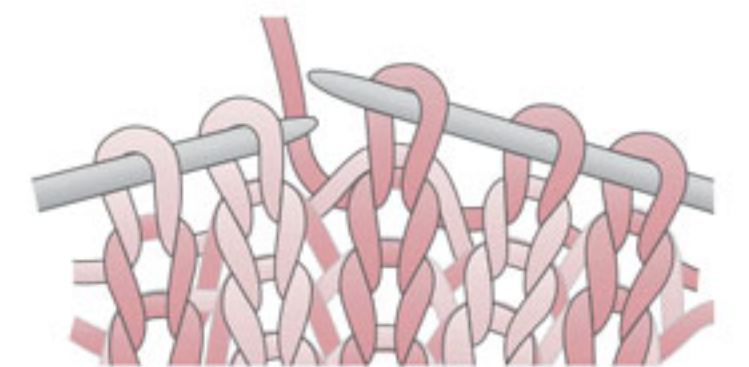
2 Pull stitch off left needle and let it drop.



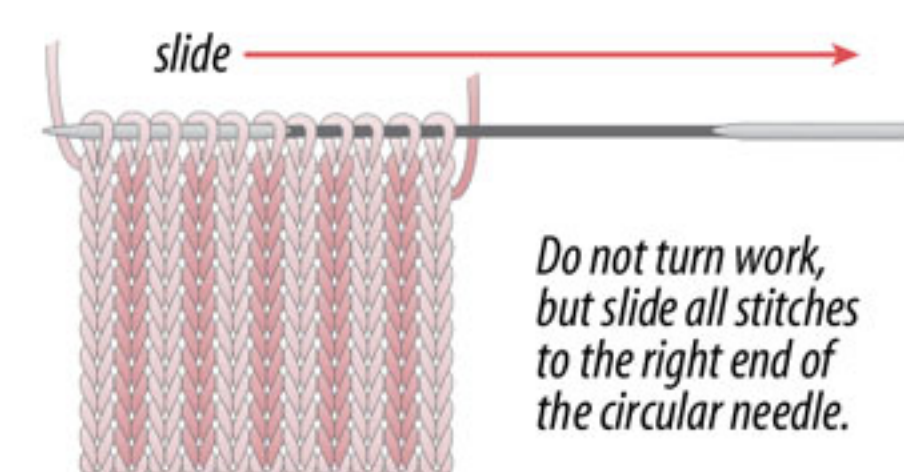
Knit in row below (k1b)



Work as for p1b (above) EXCEPT knit the stitch.



Slide



Do not turn work, but slide all stitches to the right end of the circular needle.

Shape armhole

Next row (RS B row) Work 7 (8, 9) stitches in pattern and place on hold, work to end. Dec 1 at armhole edge every A row 5 (6, 7) times—25 (27, 31) stitches. Work even until armhole measures 5½ (6, 6½)", end with a WS A row.

Shape neck

Next row (WS B row) Work 7 (7, 9) stitches and place on hold, work to end. Dec 1 at neck edge every A row 5 times. Work even in pattern until armhole measures 9½ (10½, 11)", end with a WS B row. Place stitches on hold.

Right Front

Work as for left front through 10 Background Pattern rows. Place markers 11 (13, 16) stitches from each end of needle. **Begin 15-stitch Stripe: Row 1** (WS A row) Knit to marker, [p1b, p1] 7 times, p1b, knit to end, slide. **Row 2** (WS B row) Knit to marker, [p1, p1b] 7 times, p1, knit to end, turn. **Row 3** (RS A row) Knit to marker, [k1b, k1] 7 times, k1b, knit to end, slide. **Row 4** (RS B row) Knit to marker, [k1, k1b] 7 times, k1, knit to end, turn. [Work 8 rows of Background Pattern; work 4 rows of 15-stitch Stripe] twice, work 2 WS rows in Background Pattern, removing markers.

SQUARE PATTERN

The first square is worked to the right of the center marker and the second square is worked to the left of the center of the sleeve. Place marker in the middle of the row.

Right Square

Row 1 (WS A row) Knit to marker, slip marker (sm), [p1b, p1] 4 times, sm, knit to end, slide.

Row 2 (WS B row) Knit to marker, sm, [p1, p1b] 4 times, sm, knit to end, turn.

Row 3 (RS A row) Knit to 8 stitches before marker, [k1, k1b] 4 times, knit to end, slide.

Row 4 (RS B row) Knit to 8 stitches before marker, [k1b, k1] 4 times, knit to end, turn.

Rows 5–16 Repeat last 4 rows 3 times.

Rows 17–24 Work 8 rows in Background Pattern.

Left Square

Rows 25–40 Work as for Right Square Rows 1–16 EXCEPT work to 8 stitches before marker on WS rows and to marker on RS rows before working bracketed repeat.

Rows 41–48 Work Background Pattern. Repeat Rows 1–48, then Rows 1–24 once more. Continue sleeve in Background Pattern.



Left sleeve

Left Sleeve

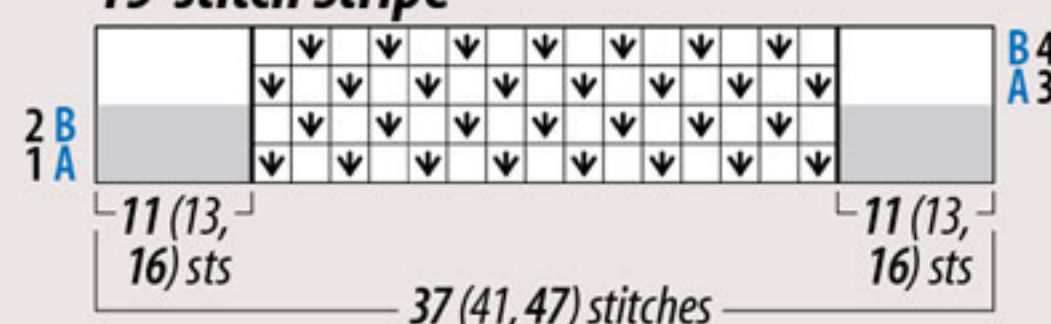
With larger needle and A, cast on 28 (32, 36). Join B at tail end of needle; k14 (16, 18), place marker, knit to end (A and B are at the same end of needle); turn.

Work Background Pattern for 10 rows, then work Square Pattern and AT SAME TIME, after 8 rows of Background Pattern (on a RS A row), work a M1R increase after the first stitch and a M1L increase before the last stitch; repeat every other RS A row 11 (12, 13) more times—52 (58, 64) stitches. Work even until sleeve measures 17 (17½, 18)", end with a RS A row.

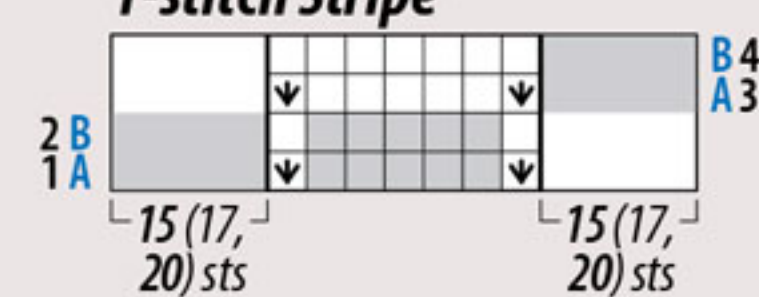
Shape cap

At beginning of next 2 B rows, work 7 (8, 9) stitches and place on hold. Dec 1 each side every RS A row 9 (10, 11) times—20 (22, 24) stitches, end with a WS A row. Place stitches on hold.

15-stitch Stripe



1-stitch Stripe



Insert pocket lining

Work as for left front pocket lining through 4 Background Pattern rows. Place markers 15 (17, 20) stitches from each end of needle. **Begin 1-stitch Stripe: Row 1** (WS A row) Knit to marker, p1b, k5, p1b, knit to end, slide. **Row 2** (WS B row) Knit to marker, p1, k5, p1, knit to end, turn. **Row 3** (RS A row) Knit to marker, k1b, k5, k1b, knit to end of row, slide. **Row 4** (RS B row) Knit all stitches, turn. Repeat last 4 rows until piece measures same as back to underarm, end with a WS A row.

Shape armhole and neck

Work as for left front EXCEPT reverse shaping. Begin armhole shaping on a WS B row. Begin neck shaping on a RS B row. Place stitches on hold.

Right Sleeve

Work as for left sleeve EXCEPT work Rectangle Pattern instead of Square Pattern.



Right sleeve

RECTANGLE PATTERN

Row 1 (WS A row) Knit to 8 stitches before marker, [p1b, p1] twice, k4, sm, k4, [p1b, p1] twice, knit to end, slide.

Row 2 (WS B row) Knit to 8 stitches before marker, [p1, p1b] twice, k4, sm, k4, [p1, p1b] twice, knit to end, turn.

Row 3 (RS A row) Knit to 8 stitches before marker, [k1, k1b] twice, k4, sm, k4, [k1, k1b] twice, knit to end, slide.

Row 4 (RS B row) Knit to 8 stitches before marker, [k1b, k1] twice, k4, sm, k4, [k1b, k1] twice, knit to end, turn.

Rows 5–24 Repeat last 4 rows 5 times.

Row 25 (WS A row) Knit to 14 before marker, [p1b, p1] twice, [k8, (p1b, p1) twice] twice, knit to end.

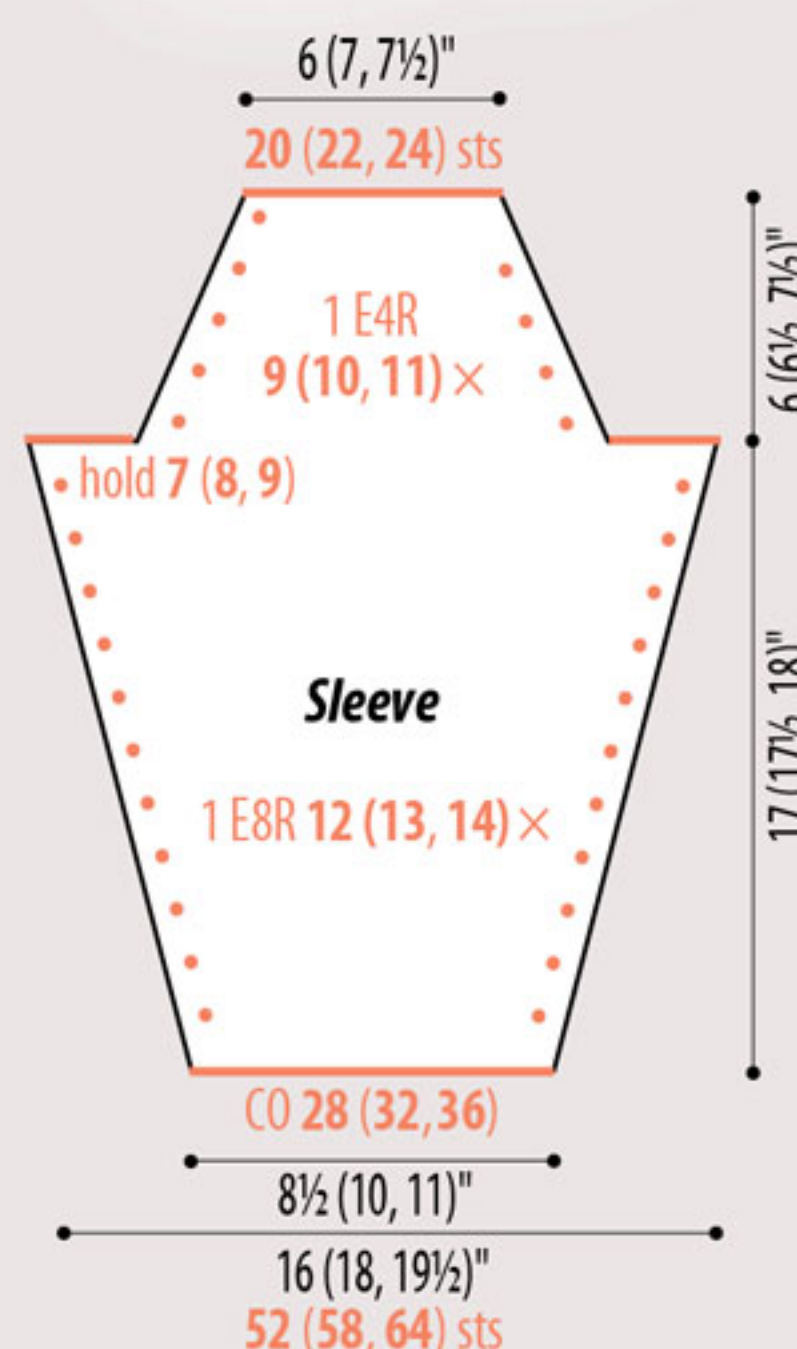
Row 26 (WS B row) Knit to 14 before marker, [p1, p1b] twice, [k8, (p1, p1b) twice] twice, knit to end.

Row 27 (WS A row) Knit to 14 before marker, [k1, k1b] twice, [k8, (k1, k1b) twice] twice, knit to end.

Row 28 (WS B row) Knit to 14 before marker, [k1b, k1] twice, [k8, (k1b, k1) twice] twice, knit to end.

Rows 29–48 Repeat last 4 rows 5 times.

Repeat Rows 1–48, then repeat Rows 1–24 once more. Continue sleeve in Background Pattern.



(continues on page 73)

Grafting head to toe ...the Knitter's way!

COWL

With larger needle and waste yarn, cast on 19 (shown in gray on the next 2 pages). Beginning with a WS row, work 4 rows stockinette. Cut waste yarn.

Begin Cowl Diamond chart: Row 1 (WS) Join A, k8, p1b, p1, p1b, knit to end, slide. **Row 2** (WS) Join B, k8, p1, p1b, p1, knit to end (A and B are now at same end of needle), turn. **Row 3** (RS A row) K8, k1b, k1, k1b, knit to end, slide. **Row 4** (RS B row) K9, k1b, knit to end, turn. **Rows 5–28** Continue working Cowl Diamond chart.

Rows 29–40 Repeat Rows 1–4 three times. Work Rows 1–40 three more times, end with Row 39 of pattern (Row 3 on chart). Cut A, leaving an 8" tail and cut B, leaving a 1-yd tail.

Join waste yarn (shown in red), work Row 4, then knit 4 rows. Bind off. Cut waste yarn.

With B, graft ends together as shown, following instructions from Grafting from head to toe.

Many knitters groan when it comes to grafting, probably because the fear of making a mistake looms in their minds. If you've ever tried to graft a seam you've found yourself juggling yarn, knitting needles, a tapestry needle, and the fabric as well.

If you create a plan of attack, it needn't be that way,

Two projects in this issue graft the first row with the last to create a seamless tube: A seam in each of the 3 separate tiers of the *Bias Blues* skirt and one in the *Sunshine at Sea* cowl.

The cowl is corrugated garter-stitch fabric with a select stitch or two worked in the knit-one-below pattern; the skirt tiers are stockinette with a garter edge, a decrease, and spaced increases. These challenges will need to be addressed in order to graft the beginning and end of each tube together, and would make most knitters—even the experienced among us—shake their head and moan.

But the plan of attack begins before you pick up your yarn to knit, and ends just short of the last row.

This is accomplished with stockinette tabs worked in waste yarn at the beginning and end of each piece. The tabs leave you with stitches that lie flat on the sewing surface rather than on the needle. They also free you from juggling knitting needles and markers during the grafting. Tabs act as flexible stitch holders, so there is no fear of dropping stitches as you graft across or backtrack. They stay put until you are ready to remove them with just a clip or by unraveling.

And tabs trace the path of the grafting yarn, so you have a visual, 3-dimensional map of what is to be done, rather than having to refer to written instructions.

IT STARTS WITH THE KNITTING

Our first example, the cowl, shows pale gray yarn for the beginning tab, red yarn for the ending tab, and we graft with yarn B.

1 With needles and contrasting waste yarn (gray) instead of the main yarn, cast on the number of stitches required for the piece.

2 Work a stockinette tab for 3 or 4 rows, ending with a RS row or a WS row as needed so you are ready to work the first row of the pattern or chart. Cut waste yarn.

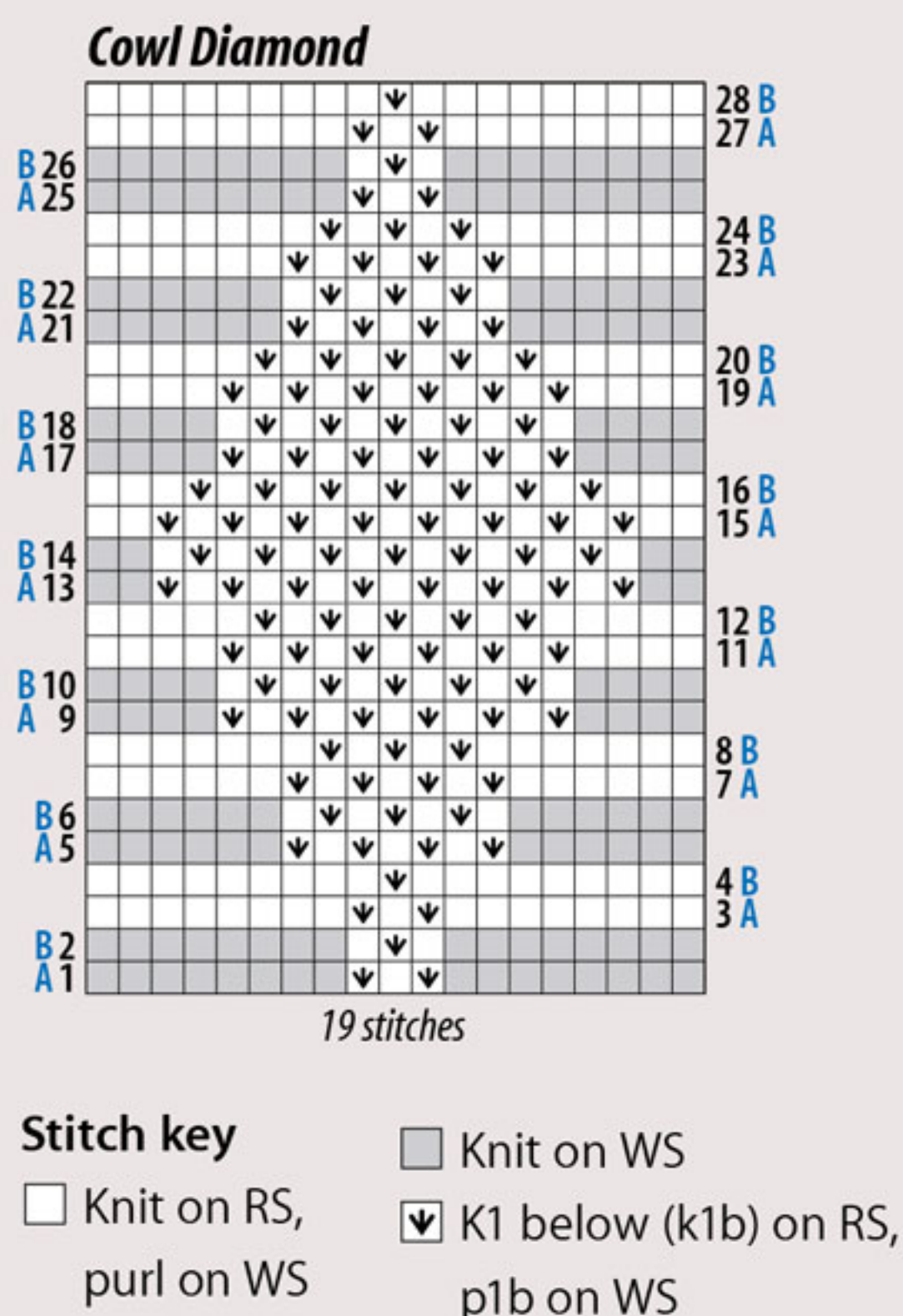
3 Change to main yarn. Remember, often the cast-on isn't part of the pattern; if so, when you begin working the main yarn, start with the first pattern or chart row.

4 Complete the piece as directed, ending just before the last row of pattern or chart. (It could be a RS row or a WS side row.)

5 Attach the waste yarn (red) and work the last row of the pattern, then work 3–4 rows in stockinette, ending with a bind-off row (or cut the waste yarn and pull it through the stitches as you remove them from the knitting needle).

6 Cut main yarn, leaving a tail long enough to graft one row.

Knitting is COMPLETE.....



GETTING IT TOGETHER

7 Lay your knitting on a table with the RS of both tabs facing up and align them with the ending tab (red) below the beginning tab (gray). The fabric may have to be folded in a couple of places to make this happen.

8 Look at your knitting. Two rows are of interest—the last row of the gray tab and the first row of the red tab. More specifically, look at the joins between the gray yarn and the main yarn and the joins between the red yarn and the main yarn. Let's call these the gray path and the red path.

THESE PATHS WILL GUIDE YOU THROUGH THE GRAFTING ROW.

9 Before you begin sewing, the long ending tail will be at one edge of your knitting; and if the pattern has an even number of rows, the beginning tail will be at the other, then after the graft, both tails will be at the same edge.

If the long tail rests at the right-hand edge, then the last row of Step 4 was a WS row, and grafting will be done on the RS, from right to left. If it rests at the left-hand edge, then the last row of Step 4 was a RS row, and grafting will be done from left to right.

We will always graft from the RS of the work, because it is easier to see and finesse each stitch as it will be seen in the finished piece.

Handedness definitely comes into play for grafting, just as in sewing, so rather than trying to graft in a direction that goes against your flow, rotate the configuration 180 degrees to position the tail more comfortably for your dominant hand: usually with the tail held at the right if you are right-handed and at the left if you are left-handed.

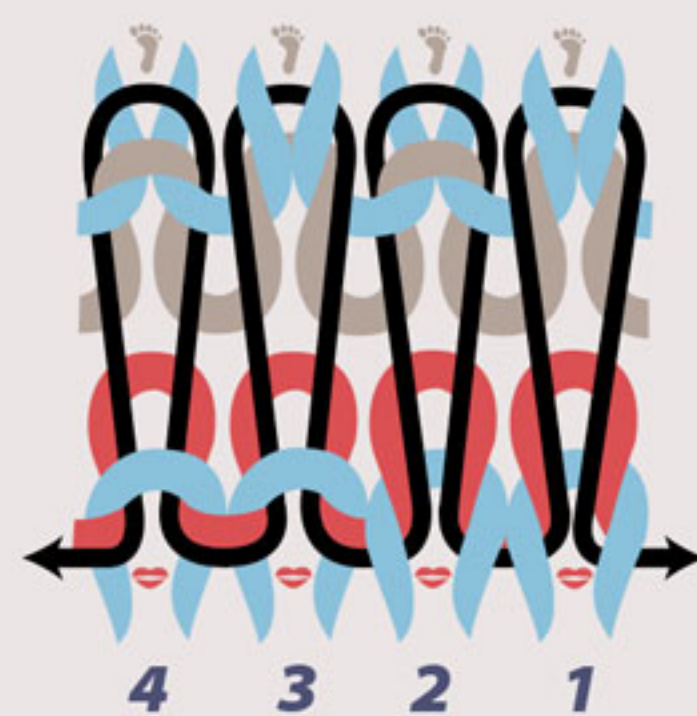
THE GRAFT

10 Thread the long ending tail onto your tapestry needle. We used the gold yarn as it is what the next row would be.

11 Graft

Think of the seaming yarn as catching the feet/legs of stitches in the row joining the gray tab, and entering and exiting the heads of the stitches in the row joining the red tab.

- a** Start at the outer edge of the red tab, bring the yarn up through the main-color edge stitch, following the direction of the path of the red yarn out of that stitch.
- b** Take the needle across to gray tab and follow the path of the outer gray stitch—the needle and yarn will wrap “in and out” around the feet of this first stitch.
- c** Take the needle back across to the red tab and follow the path of the red yarn—the needle and tail will go into the same stitch the tail exited earlier and come out of the next stitch.

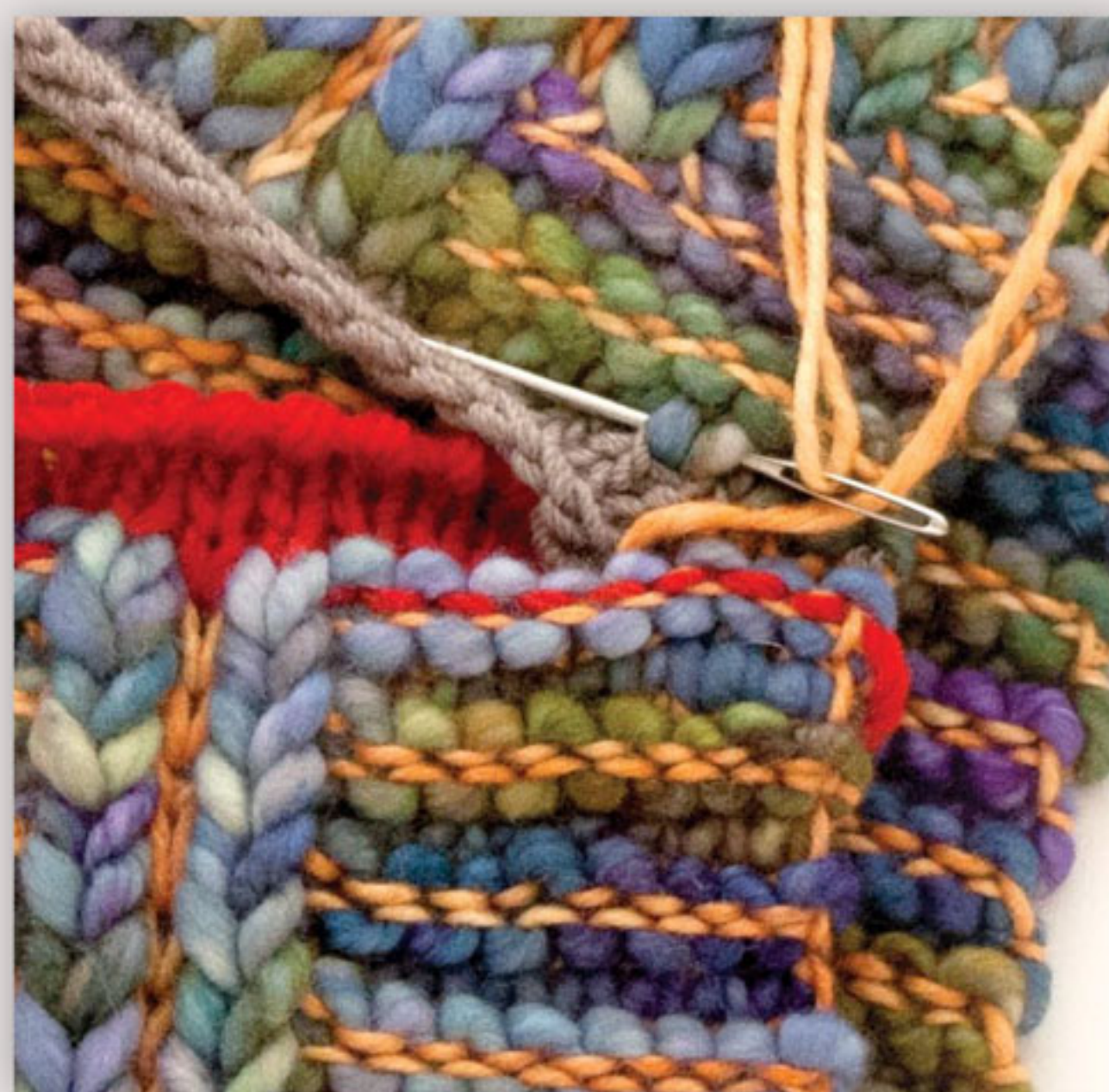


The 4 grafting options

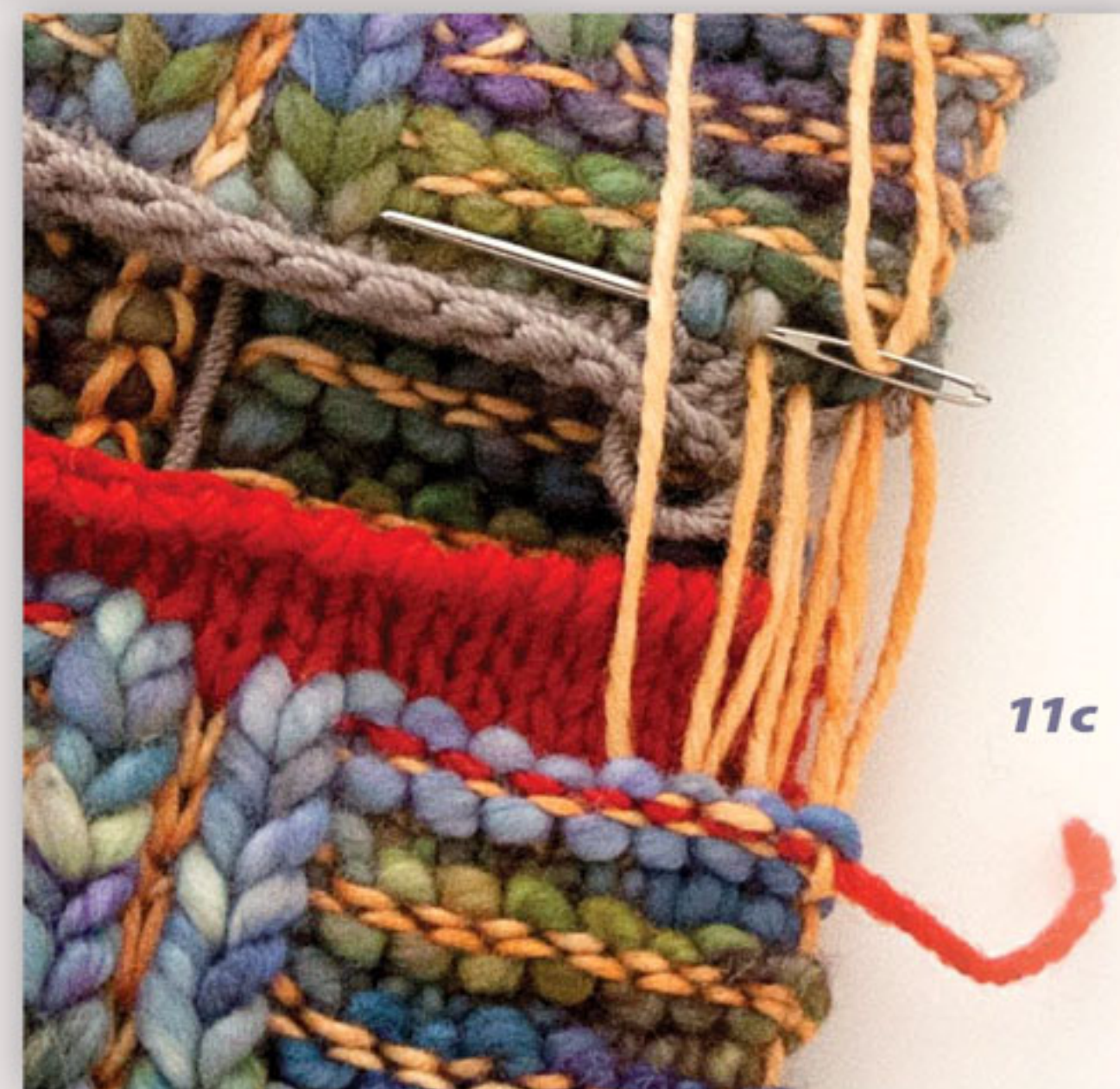
- Gray path
- Red path
- Cowl yarn
- ➔ Grafting yarn



11a



11b



11c

d Take the needle across to the gray tab and follow the path of the next gray stitch—the needle and yarn will go into the stitch where the tail exited and will exit through the next stitch, wrapping “in and out” around the feet of that next stitch. For illustration, we have left the stitches loose, but you may tighten each stitch as you go.

e Repeat Steps **c** and **d** to the last stitch, ending the last **c** step by just going into the stitch to complete it.

f Check that the graft row looks as you want. You can now remove both tabs and hide the ends.

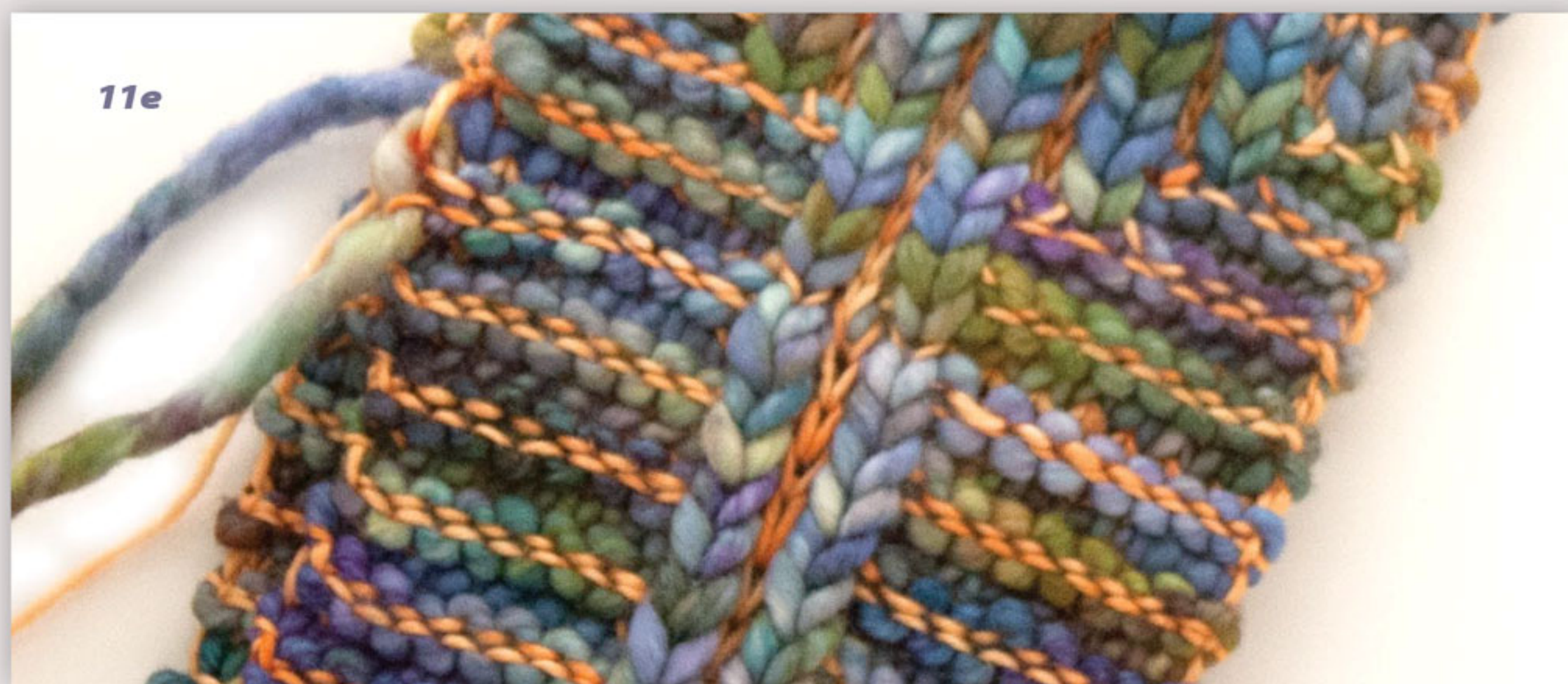
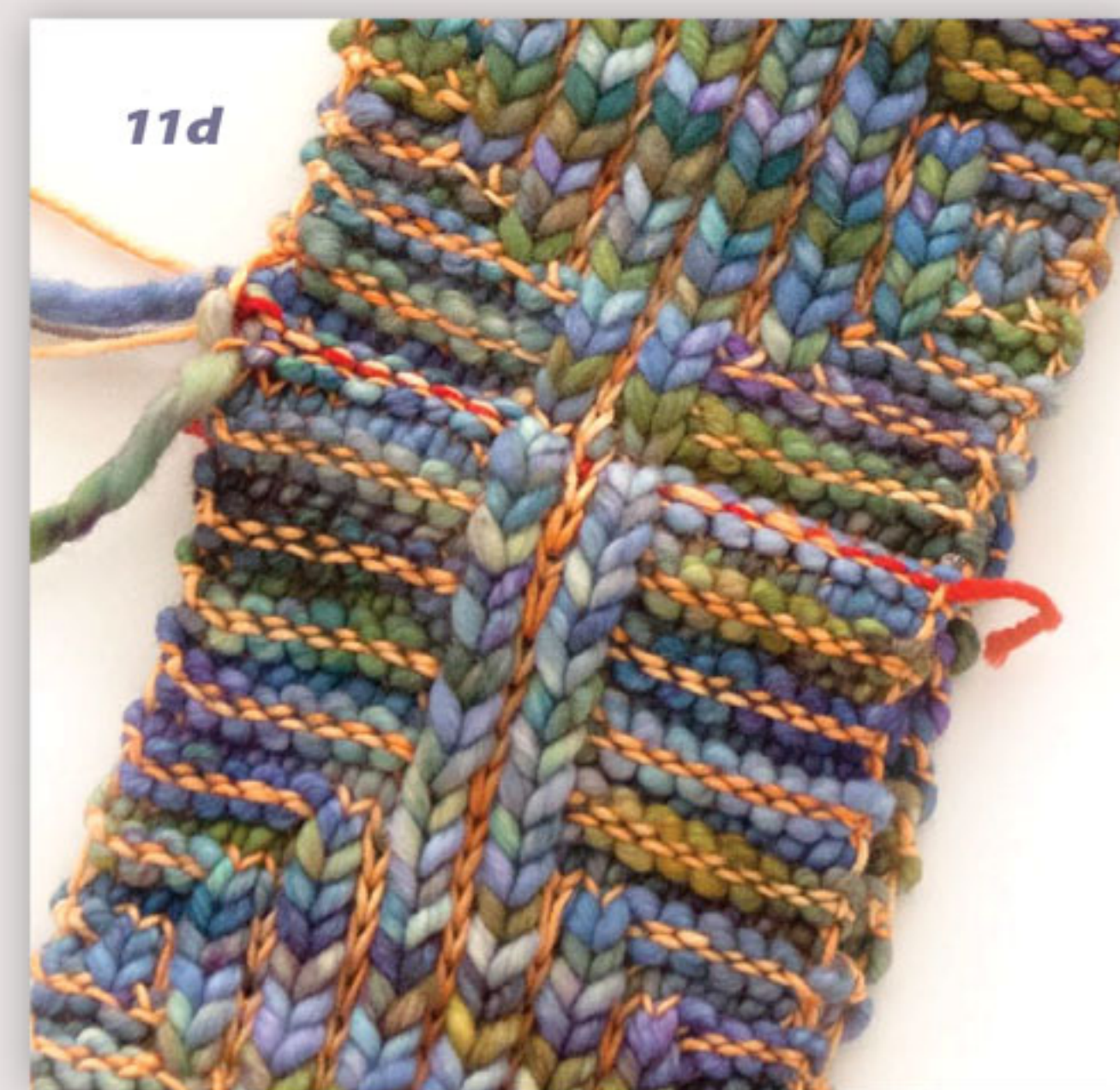
Notice that I never used the words knit, purl, knitwise, or purlwise, because there is no need to think that way. JUST TRACE YOUR TAB STITCHES.

CONCLUSIONS

In knitting, we often work stitch patterns in which the RS row is patterned and the WS row is simply a full row of purls or knits. Keep this in mind when you want to add a graft to your own pattern. More intricate patterns might need to be arranged so you begin knitting with a less complicated row—one that can be grafted more easily. There is no reason a 20-row chart that needs to be worked 5 times cannot start on **any** row as long as you eventually complete the 20-row cycle.

We also have mock-ups of the 3 tiers of the skirt for you to see. They include a stockinette graft, grafting a M1 increase, a k2tog decrease, and a garter edge—all grafted perfectly just by following the path of the tab yarns.

Enjoy!



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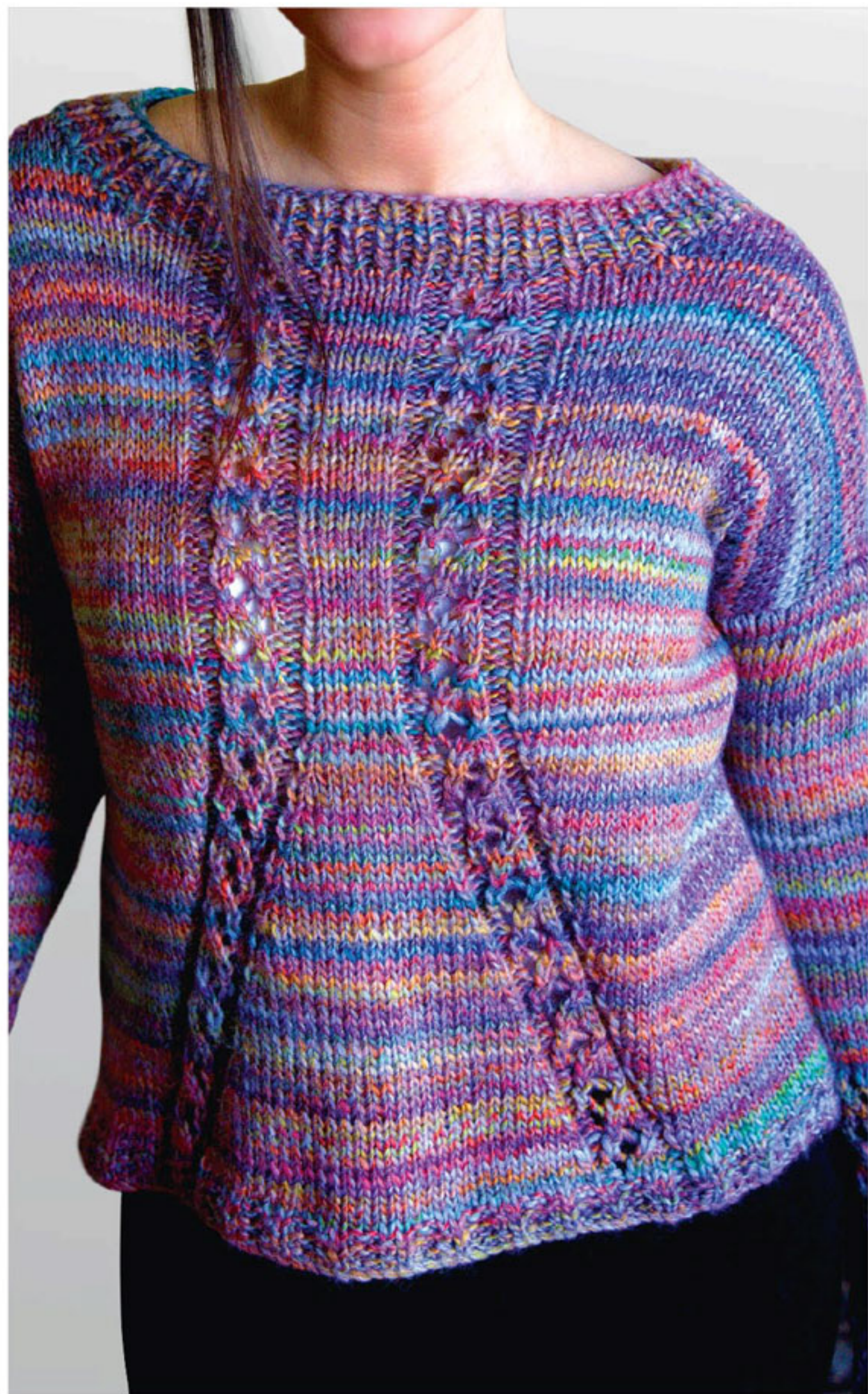


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Bias blues

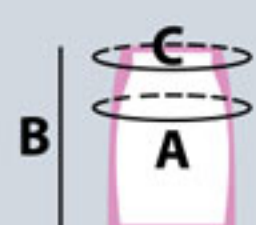
SKIRT

Waistband

With waste yarn and using a temporary cast-on, cast on **144** (160, **176**, 192, **208**, 224, **240**). Do not join. Change to A. Beginning with a WS row, work 8 rows in stockinette. Place marker (pm) and join to work in the round, being careful not to twist stitches. Knit 1 round. **Next round:** **Turning ridge** Purl. Knit 9 rounds. Remove waste yarn from temporary cast-on and place stitches on spare needle. Fold to WS at turning ridge. Close waistband (WB) by knitting each stitch together with corresponding stitch from second needle. Do not cut yarn.



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STANDARD FIT

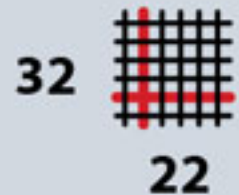
XS (S, M, L, 1X, 2X, 3X)

A 35 (39, 42½, 46½, 50½, 54½, 58)"

B 27"

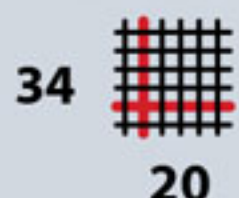
C 29 (32, 35, 38½, 41½, 45, 48)"

10cm/4"



over stockinette stitch,
before washing

10cm/4"



over stockinette stitch,
after washing



Medium weight

A 130 (140, 155, 170, 185, 200,
210) yds

B 275 (300, 350, 375, 400, 425,
450) yds

C 650 (700, 775, 850, 900, 1000,
1050) yds



3.75mm/US5, or size to obtain
gauge, 60cm (24") or longer

&

¾–1¼ yds 1" wide non-roll elastic
safety pins, sewing needle and thread
spare circular needle, same size
or smaller
stitch marker, waste yarn

NOTES

See *School*, page 76,
for abbreviations and
techniques.

Skirt is worked from
the waistband toward
the hem.

The technique is based on
entrelac, but elongated
units create increasingly
wider bands of fabric for
each tier.

Small: **BERROCO Indigo**
in colors 6402 (A), 6407
(B), and 6410 (C)



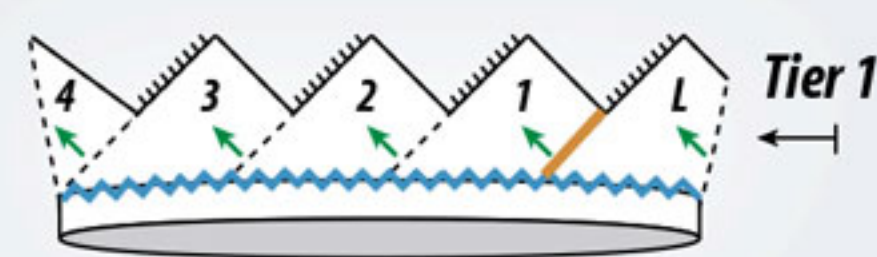


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joined edge
pick up stitches
tab and graft
direction of work
L last unit in tier

KNITTING TIER 1

Beginning tab With spare needle and waste yarn, cast on 10. Beginning with a WS row, work 4 rows stockinette. Cut waste yarn, then run tail through the 10 stitches.

First unit: Row 1 With WS of waistband facing, attached A yarn, and skirt needle, purl 10 across WS of tab stitches, place marker (pm) to mark end of unit. **Row 2** K10, knit first 2 WB stitches together. Work Rows 3–22 of Tier 1 Unit, joining to waistband at end of every RS row except Row 22. Continue working 8 (9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14) more Tier 1 Units, ending last unit with Row 21.

Last row: Joining row K2, [M1, k3] twice, M1, k2, pm; cut yarn, leaving a 1-yard tail.

Ending tab Join waste yarn and work 3 rows stockinette over 10 remaining unit stitches. Cut waste yarn, then run the tail through the 10 stitches. With A tail, thread tapestry needle and graft the 10 A stitches attached to this ending tab to the row of A stitches attached to the Beginning Tab (see Photos 1–3 and review Grafting Head to Toe, pages 17–19). Remove both tabs — 117 (130, 143, 156, 169, 182, 195) stitches; 9 (10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15) sets of 13 stitches.

TIER 1 UNIT (LEFT-LEANING)

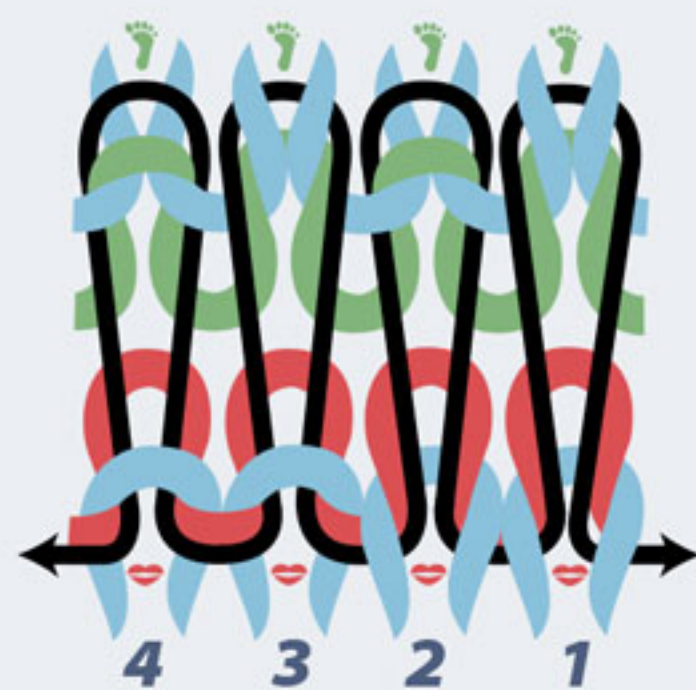
- Row 1** (WS) P10.
- Row 2** (RS) K10, k2tog (2 WB stitches).
- WS Rows 3–19** Purl to marker.
- Row 4** K11, k1 WB stitch.
- Row 6** K12, k2tog (2 WB stitches).
- Row 8** K13, k1 WB stitch.
- Row 10** K14, k2tog (2 WB stitches).
- Row 12** K15, k2tog (2 WB stitches).
- Row 14** K16, k1 WB stitch.
- Row 16** K17, k2tog (2 WB stitches).
- Row 18** K18, k1 WB stitch.
- Row 20** K19, k2tog (2 WB stitches).
- Row 21** Purl to marker. Remove marker.
- Row 22** K2, [M1, k3] twice, M1, k2, pm, k10.



GRAFTING TIER 1

Worked right to left

Worked left to right (should you want to work this row right to left, the instructions are the same—you just need to rotate the knitting and photographs 180 degrees).



The 4 grafting options

- Green path
- Red path
- Tier stitches
- ➔ Grafting yarn



1 Beginning tab

2 Ending tab



3 For illustration, the loosely grafted seam; adjust tension as you go

The graft (shown here in rust) is the last half of a RS stockinette row. You will graft with the color of the tier.

At ending tab (red), bring tail up through the first stitch. *Cross to beginning tab (green), then follow the green path around the stitch. Cross to red tab, then follow the red path around the stitch.

Continue from *, tracing the green and red paths until all tier stitches have been grafted together.



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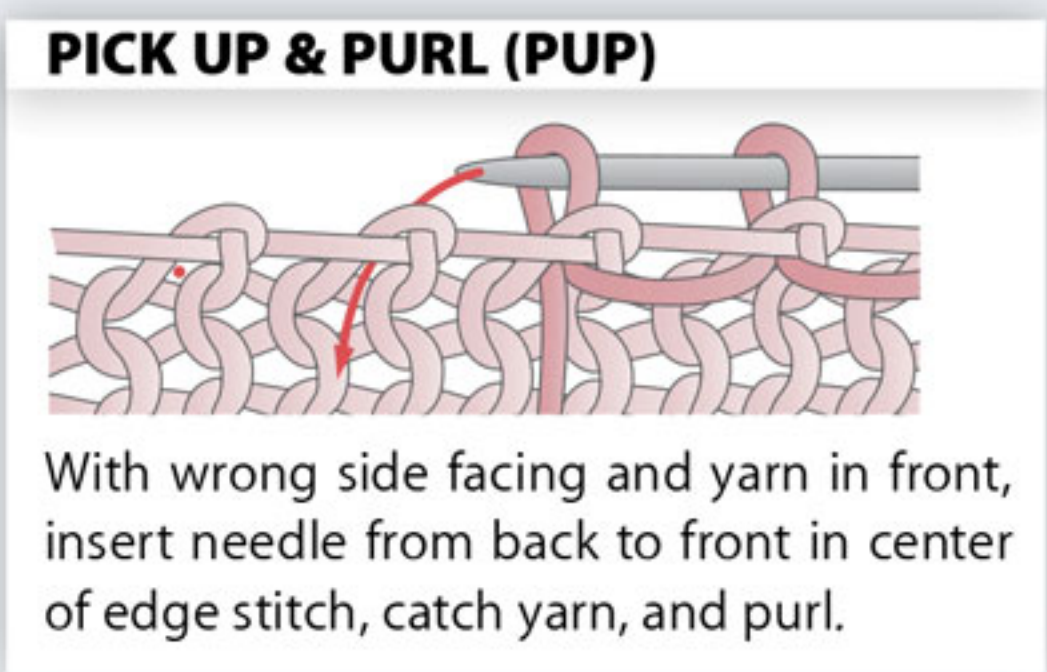
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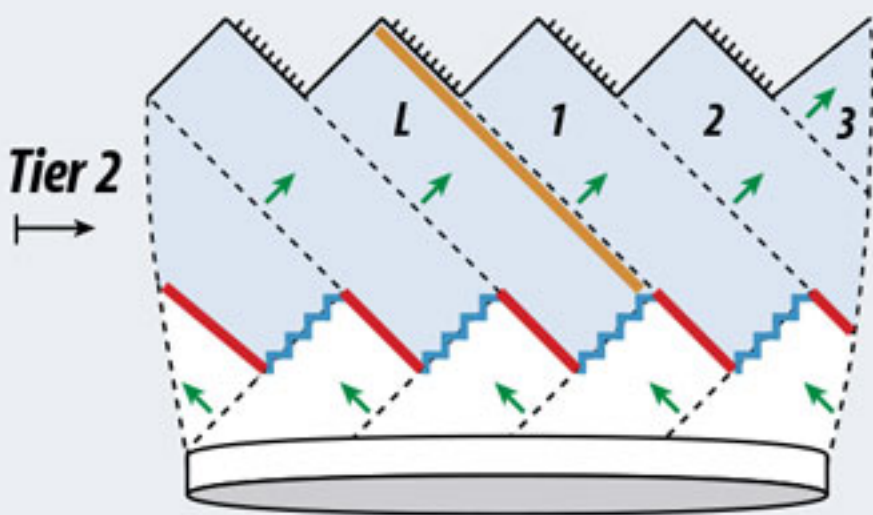


TIER 2 UNIT (RIGHT-LEANING)

- Row 1** (WS) P4, M1, [p3, M1] twice, p3, pm, p39, PUP13 along selvedge point.
- Row 2** Knit to marker.
- Row 3** Purl to last B stitch, P2tog join (1 B stitch with 1 A stitch from previous tier).
- Rows 4–27** Repeat Rows 2 and 3.
- Row 28** (RS) Knit to marker. Remove marker.

KNITTING TIER 2

- Tab 2** With spare needle and waste yarn, cast on 52. Beginning with a WS row, work 4 rows stockinette. Cut waste yarn.
- First unit: Row 1** With WS of tab facing, skirt needle, and B, p4, M1, [p3, M1] twice, p3, pm, p39; then, with WS of skirt facing, PUP 13 along selvedge of a Tier 1 Unit—68 B stitches on needle. Work Rows 2 through 28 of Tier 2 Unit.
- Work 8 (9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14) more Tier 2 Units, ending last unit with Row 27. Cut yarn, leaving a 2-yard tail. Join waste yarn and work to marker. Work 2 more rows stockinette across waste yarn, then fasten off as before.
- Last row: Joining row** With B tail, thread tapestry needle and graft outward to end of tabs, skipping the M1 stitches. Remove tabs—144 (160, 176, 192, 208, 224, 240) stitches; 9 (10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15) sets of 16 stitches.

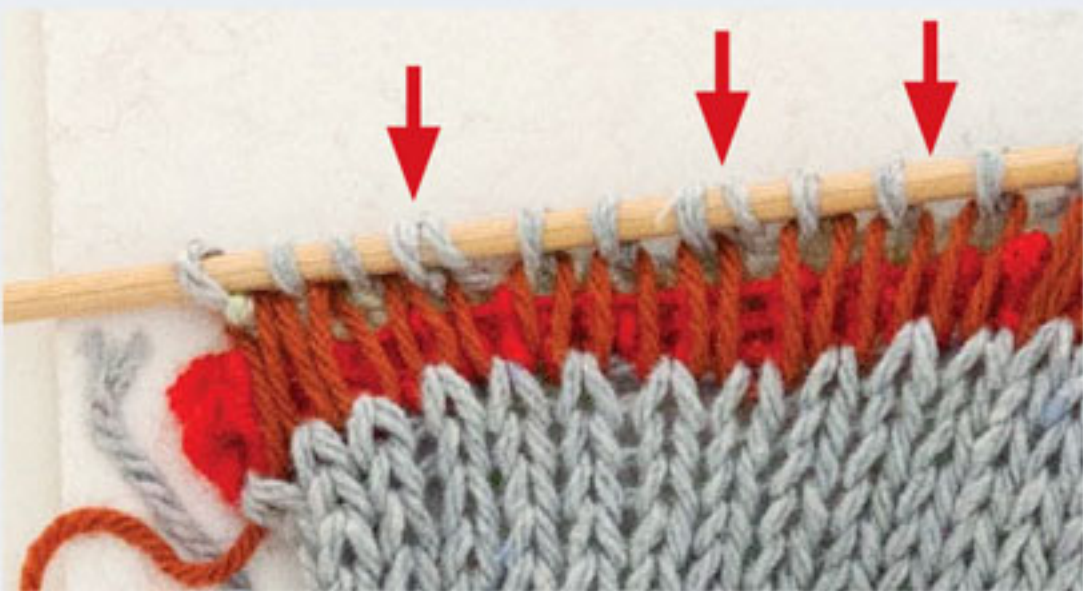


GRAFTING TIER 2

Worked right to left
The graft is a complete RS stockinette row that joins 2 full rows — one with increases, one without.



1 The loosely grafted seam Worked exactly as for Tier 1.

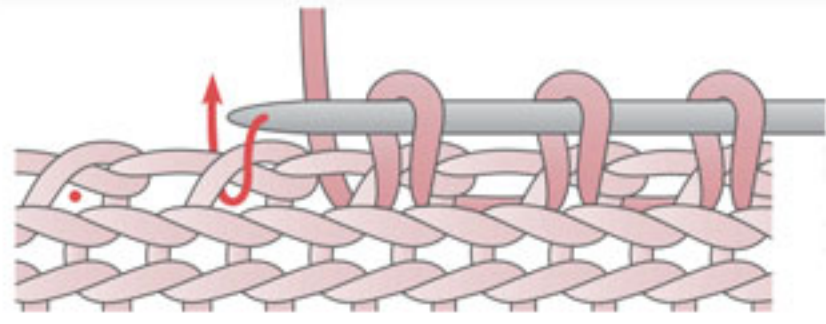


2 The M1 increases (see arrows) aren't grafted, because the green yarn doesn't wrap them.



3 The completed graft.

PICK UP & KNIT (PUK)



With right side facing and yarn in back, insert needle from front to back in center of edge stitch, catch yarn, and knit a stitch.

TIER 3 UNIT (LEFT-LEANING)

Row 1 (RS) K6, slip marker (sm), k96, PUK16.

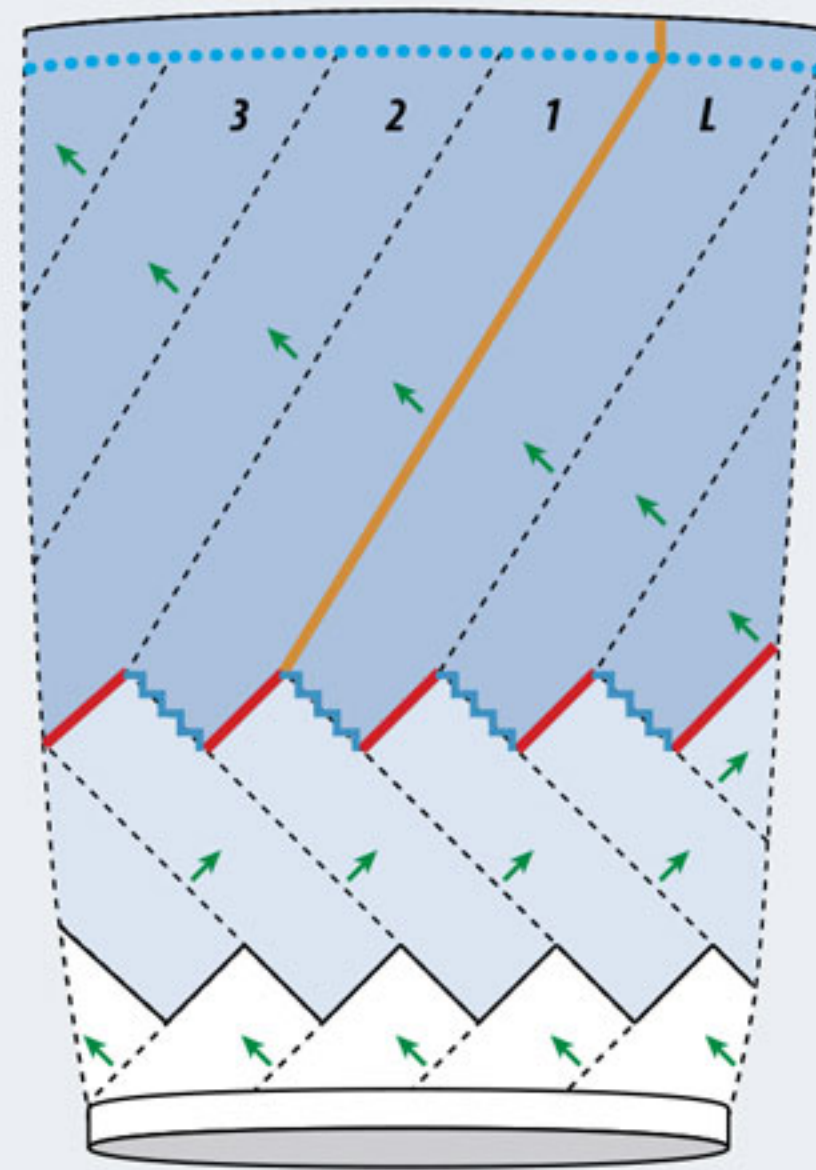
Row 2 (WS) Purl to 2 stitches before marker, p2tog, sm, k6.

Row 3 Knit to last C stitch, SSK join (1 C stitch with 1 B stitch from previous tier).

Rows 4–33 Repeat Rows 2 and 3.

Row 34 Repeat Row 2 once more.

- p2tog decrease
- ~~~~~ joined edge
- pick up stitches
- tab and graft
- direction of work
- L last unit in tier



KNITTING TIER 3

Tab 3 With spare needle and waste yarn, cast on 102. Beginning with a WS row, work 3 rows stockinette. Cut waste yarn.

First unit: Row 1 With RS of tab facing, skirt needle, and C, k6, pm, k96; then, with RS of skirt facing, PUK16 along selvedge of a Tier 2 Unit—118 C stitches on needle. Work Rows 2–34 of Tier 3 Unit.

Work **8** (9, **10**, 11, **12**, 13, **14**) more Tier 3 Units, ending last unit with Row 33. Cut yarn, leaving a 3-yard tail. Join waste yarn and work 3 rows stockinette, then fasten off as before.

Last row: Joining row With C tail, thread tapestry needle and graft outward to 2 stitches before marker, work decrease graft through next 2 stitches, then graft to end (see Grafting Tier 3, next page). Remove tabs.

Finishing

Mark elastic to waist measurement plus 1" overlap. Use large safety pin to thread elastic through waistband and pin in place. Check fit and adjust if needed. Use needle and thread to sew ends of elastic together. Sew waistband opening closed. Wash garment before wearing, to soften the fabric. ☺



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GRAFTING TIER 3

Worked from left to right. The graft is a complete WS row with stockinette, a k2tog decrease, and a garter edge.

1 The loosely grafted seam At red tab, bring tail up through first stitch. *Cross to green tab, then follow the green path around the stitch. Cross to red tab, then follow the red path around the stitch. Continue from *, tracing the green and red paths and ending ready to complete the stitch just before the decrease.



2 Insert needle into stitch from front to back, then under the 2 loops of the decrease stitches—we have just grafted the decrease.



3 Cross to green tab, then follow the green path around the stitch. Cross to red, the path goes into stitch from front to back, between stitches, and front to back through next stitch—follow it.



4 Here we transition from stockinette to garter. Continue following paths, creating a purl join along red tab and a knit join along green tab.

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INC 2 R Inc, k1, L Inc.

DEC ROUND

On an odd-numbered round of Chevron pattern, work SK2P decrease BUT k1 instead of working Inc 2 — **20** (22, **24**, 26, **28**) stitches decreased. Move beginning-of-round marker 1 stitch to the right.

CHEVRON ROUND

(RS) [K11, SK2P, k11, Inc 2] to end.
Move beginning-of-round marker 1 stitch to the right (before L Inc).
After each Dec Round, there are 2 fewer stitches in each repeat:
For 24 stitches [K10, SK2P, k10, Inc 2].
For 22 stitches [K9, SK2P, k9, Inc 2].
For 20 stitches [K8, SK2P, k8, Inc 2].

CHEVRON LACE ROUND

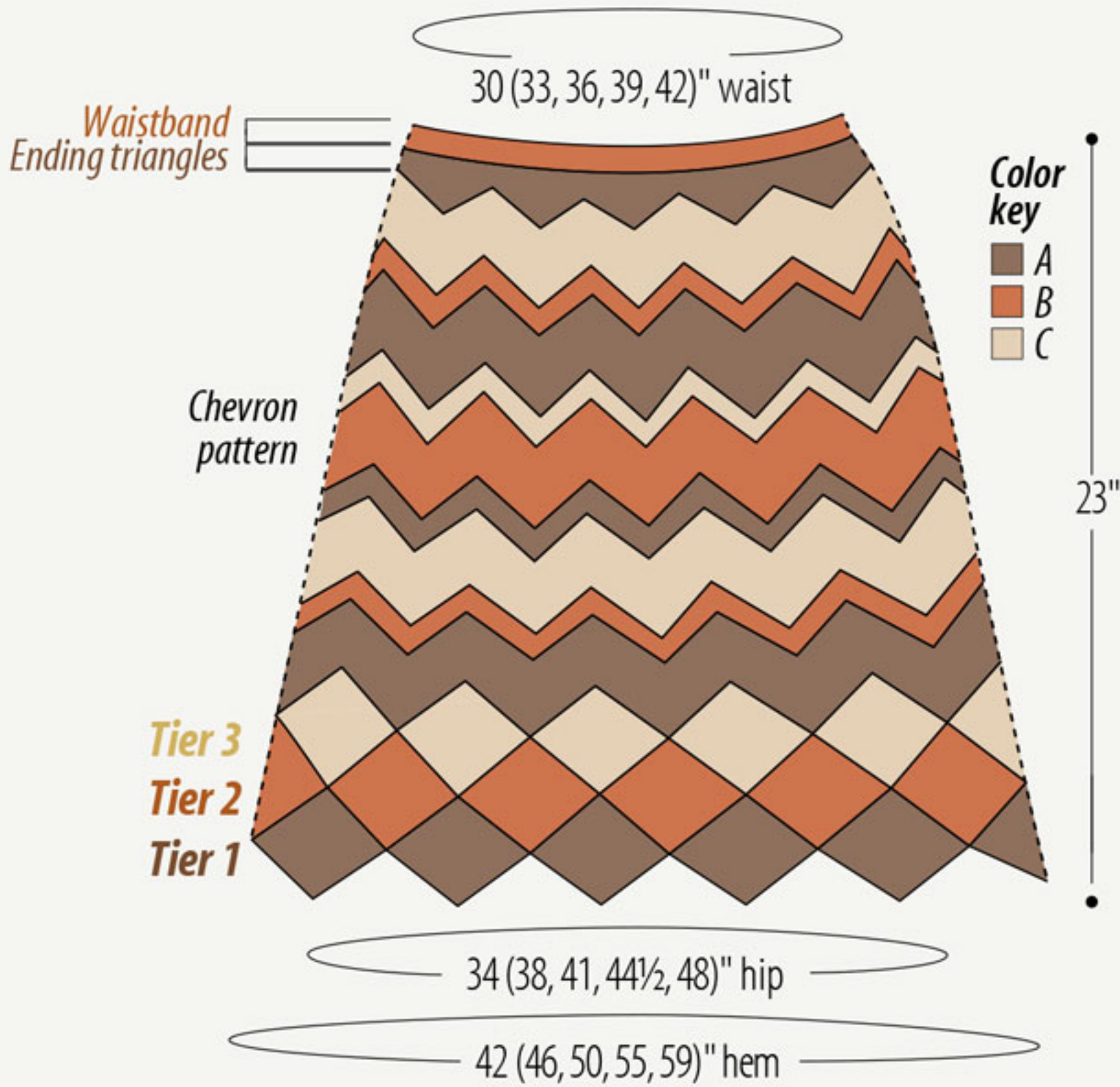
[K1 (k2tog, yo) 5 times, SK2P, (yo, SSK) 5 times, k1, Inc 2] to end. Move beginning-of-round marker 1 stitch to the right.

CHEVRON MULTIPLE OF 26

Rounds 1, 3, 5, 7 With A, work Chevron Round.
Rounds 2, 4, 6 Purl.
Rounds 8, 10 Knit.
Round 9 Work Chevron Lace Round.
Rounds 11, 13, 15 Work Chevron Round.
Rounds 12, 14, 16 Purl. At end of Round 16, cut yarn.
Rounds 17, 19, 21 With B, work Chevron Round.
Rounds 18, 20, 22 Purl. Cut yarn.
On next 22-round repeat use C, then A; on third repeat use B, then C, then begin 66-round color sequence again.

MITERED SQUARE OVER 25 STITCHES

Row 1 (WS) K24, p1.
Row 2 Sl 1, k10, SK2P, k10, p1 — 23 stitches.
Rows 3, 5 Sl 1, purl to end.
Row 4 Sl 1, [k2tog, yo] 4 times, k1; SK2P, place marker (pm) in decrease; k1, [yo, SSK] 4 times, p1 — 21 stitches.
Row 6 Sl 1, knit to 1 before marked stitch, SK2P, knit to last stitch, p1 — 19 stitches.
Row 7 Sl 1, knit to last stitch, p1.
Repeat Rows 6 and 7 until 3 stitches remain, end with a RS row.
Next row (WS) Sl 1, p2tog, psso — 1 stitch. Cut yarn. Turn work.



SKIRT

With larger circular needle and A, cast on **260** (286, **312**, 338, **364**). Place marker (pm) and join to work in the round, being careful not to twist stitches. Knit 1 round. Purl 1 round.

Mitered Squares

Tier 1 Begin working each Mitered Square over 25 stitches, leaving remaining stitches on needle.

[K25, turn; work Mitered Square, slip next stitch, join yarn for next square] 10 (11, 12, 13, 14) times EXCEPT do not slip last stitch — **20** (22, 24, 26, 28) stitches on needle.

Tier 2 With RS facing, B, and beginning with last mitered square, [pick up and knit (PUK) 12 along left edge of mitered square between held stitches, knit held stitch, PUK12 along right edge of next mitered square; work Mitered Square; slip held stitch] 10 (11, 12, 13, 14) times EXCEPT do not slip last held stitch.

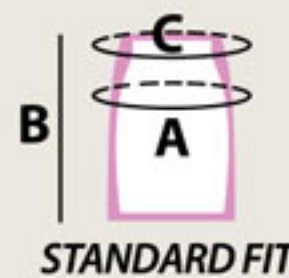
Tier 3 With RS facing and C, work as for Tier 2.

Chevron

Mark each held stitch with a removable stitch marker for the centers of peaks and valleys. For each valley, work SK2P over 1 stitch before valley marker, marked stitch, and next stitch. For each peak, work R Inc before peak marker, knit marked stitch, then work L Inc. Move markers up each round.

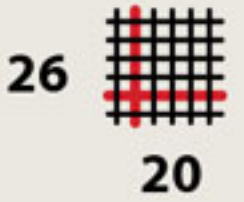
Round 1 With RS facing, A, and beginning with last mitered square, [PUK12 along left edge of mitered square between held stitches, knit held stitch, PUK12 along right edge of next mitered square, knit held stitch] 10 (11, 12, 13, 14) times — **260** (286, **312**, 338, **364**) stitches. Pm for beginning of round. Beginning with Round 2, work two 22-round repeats of Chevron pattern.

INTERMEDIATE



XS (S, M, L, 1X)
A 34 (38, 41, 44½, 48)"
B 23"
C 30 (33, 36, 39, 42)"
D 42 (46, 50, 55, 59)"

10cm/4"



over garter stitch, using **larger needles**

26 stitches and 22 rounds of chevron pattern measure 10cm/4" wide and 3" tall

25-stitch mitered square measures 4" wide and 3½" tall



Light weight

A 450 (500, **550**, 600, **650**) yds
B 375 (400, **450**, 475, **525**) yds
C 350 (375, **425**, 450, **500**) yds



4mm/US6, or size to obtain gauge, 80cm (32") long

3.75mm/US5, 80cm (32") long



stitch markers
removable stitch marker
large safety pin
sewing needle and thread

NOTES

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Skirt is worked in the round from the bottom up, beginning with mitered squares. Stitches are then picked up along the mitered squares and worked in the round in chevron pattern.

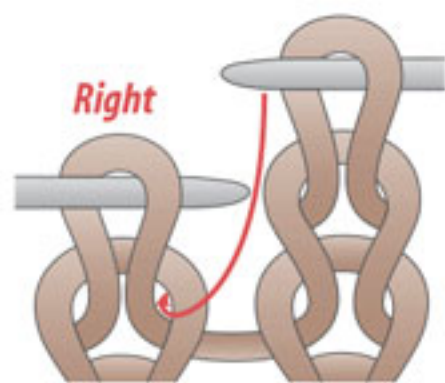
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Lifted increase

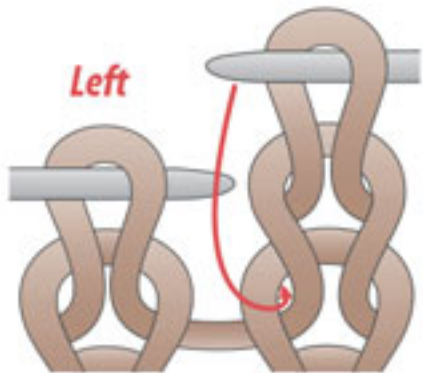
R Inc

Knit into right loop of stitch in row below stitch on left needle.
A right increase



L Inc

Knit into left loop of stitch 2 rows below stitch on right needle.
A left increase



Begin Chevron pattern with decrease

After first Dec Round, work Chevron Round for 24 stitches; after second, work Round for 22 stitches; after third, work Round for 20 stitches.

Work 22-round repeat of Chevron pattern EXCEPT work Dec Round instead of Round 11 — **240** (264, **288**, 312, **336**) stitches.

Work 22-round repeat of Chevron pattern twice more, EXCEPT work Dec Round instead of Round 11 AND work Chevron Round instead of Chevron Lace Round AND end last repeat with Round 16 — **200** (220, **240**, 260, **280**) stitches.

Ending triangles

Hide the short-row wraps as you come to them.

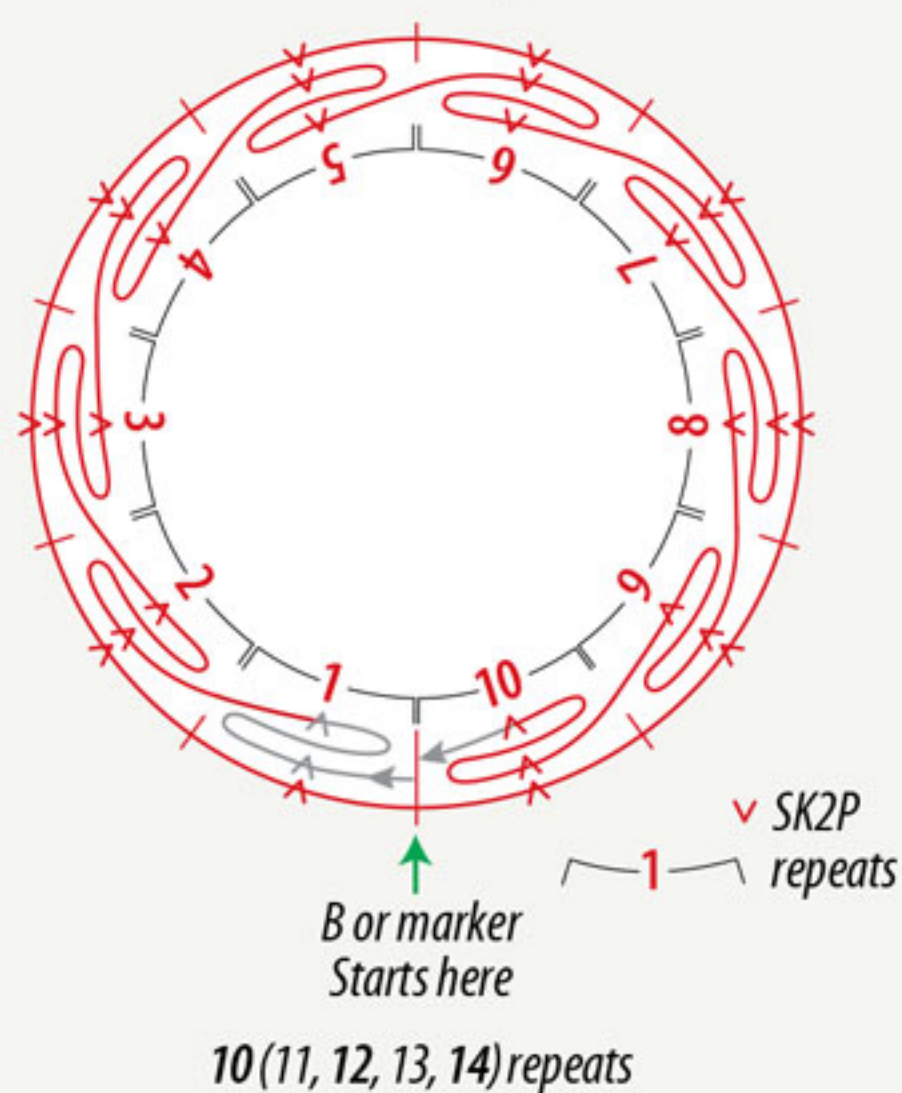
Change to smaller needles and, with A, knit 1 round. **Next round, work short rows with decreases** [Knit to 1 before SK2P, SK2P, k5, W&T, sl 1, p10, W&T, sl 1, knit to 1 before SK2P, SK2P] 10 (11, 12, 13, 14) times, knit to end — **160** (176, **192**, 208, **224**) stitches. Knit 4 rounds, hiding any remaining wraps on first round.

Waistband

With smaller needle and B, work in stockinette for 2½". Fold waistband in half to WS and sew live stitches to first row of waistband, leaving 3" opening. Mark elastic to waist measurement plus 1" overlap. Use large safety pin to thread elastic through waistband and pin in place. Check fit and adjust if needed. Use needle and thread to sew ends of elastic together. Sew waistband opening closed.

Block. ☺

Short-row repeats



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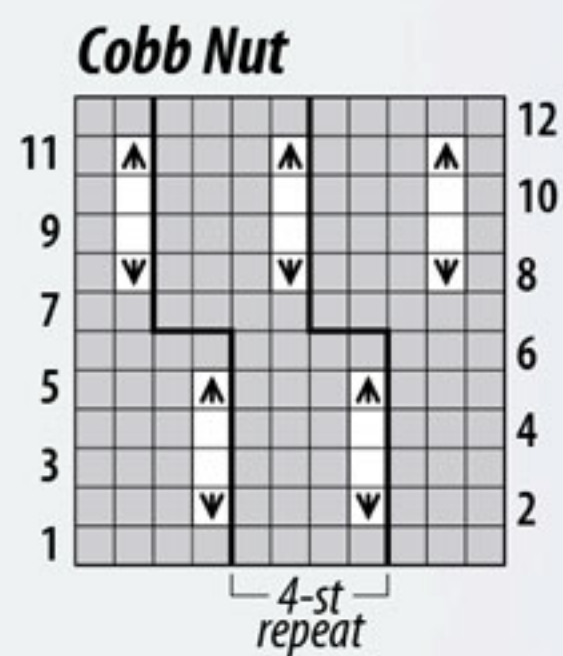
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Woodland patches



Stitch key

- Knit 3 on RS, purl 3 on WS
- Purl on RS, knit on WS
- ▲ P3tog
- ▼ K-p-k in next stitch

COBB NUT

MULTIPLE OF 4 + 3

Row 1 (WS) Knit.

Row 2 (RS) P3, [k1-p1-k1 in next stitch, p3] to end.

Row 3 K3, [p3, k3] to end.

Row 4 P3, [k3, p3] to end.

Row 5 K3, [p3tog, k3] to end.

Row 6 Purl.

Row 7 Knit.

Row 8 P1, [k1-p1-k1 in next stitch, p3] to last 2 stitches, k1-p1-k1 in next stitch, p1.

Row 9 K1, [p3, k3] to last 4, p3, k1.

Row 10 P1, [k3, p3] to last 4, k3, p1.

Row 11 K1, [p3tog, k3] to last 4, p3tog, k1.

Row 12 Purl.

BACK

1 Strip 1

With E, cast on 13 (17, 17, 17). **Begin Cobb Nut: Row 1** (WS) SI 1, knit to end. Continue in Cobb Nut, slipping the first stitch of every row and knitting to last stitch, k1 until piece measures 19 (20, 21, 22)". Place stitches on hold. Cut E.

2 Strip 2

With RS facing and B, pick up and knit (PUK) 1 stitch for every slipped stitch along left edge of previous strip, from held stitches to cast-on. Cast on 13 (17, 17, 17). **Begin Cobb Nut: Row 1** (WS) SI 1, knit to last stitch, **SSK join** (1 stitch from current strip with 1 picked-up stitch from previous strip). **Row 2** (RS) SI 1, work in Cobb Nut to last stitch, k1. Continue as established, slipping the first stitch of every row and joining to previous strip at end of WS rows, until all picked-up stitches are joined. Place stitches on hold. Cut B.

JOINING PIECES AS YOU KNIT

Some of the sweater patterns and all of the twisted traveling stitch garments call for joining one piece of knitting to another as you work. There are a number of ways to do this, but this is the one that I have used.

To join a new strip to the right edge (right as you face it)

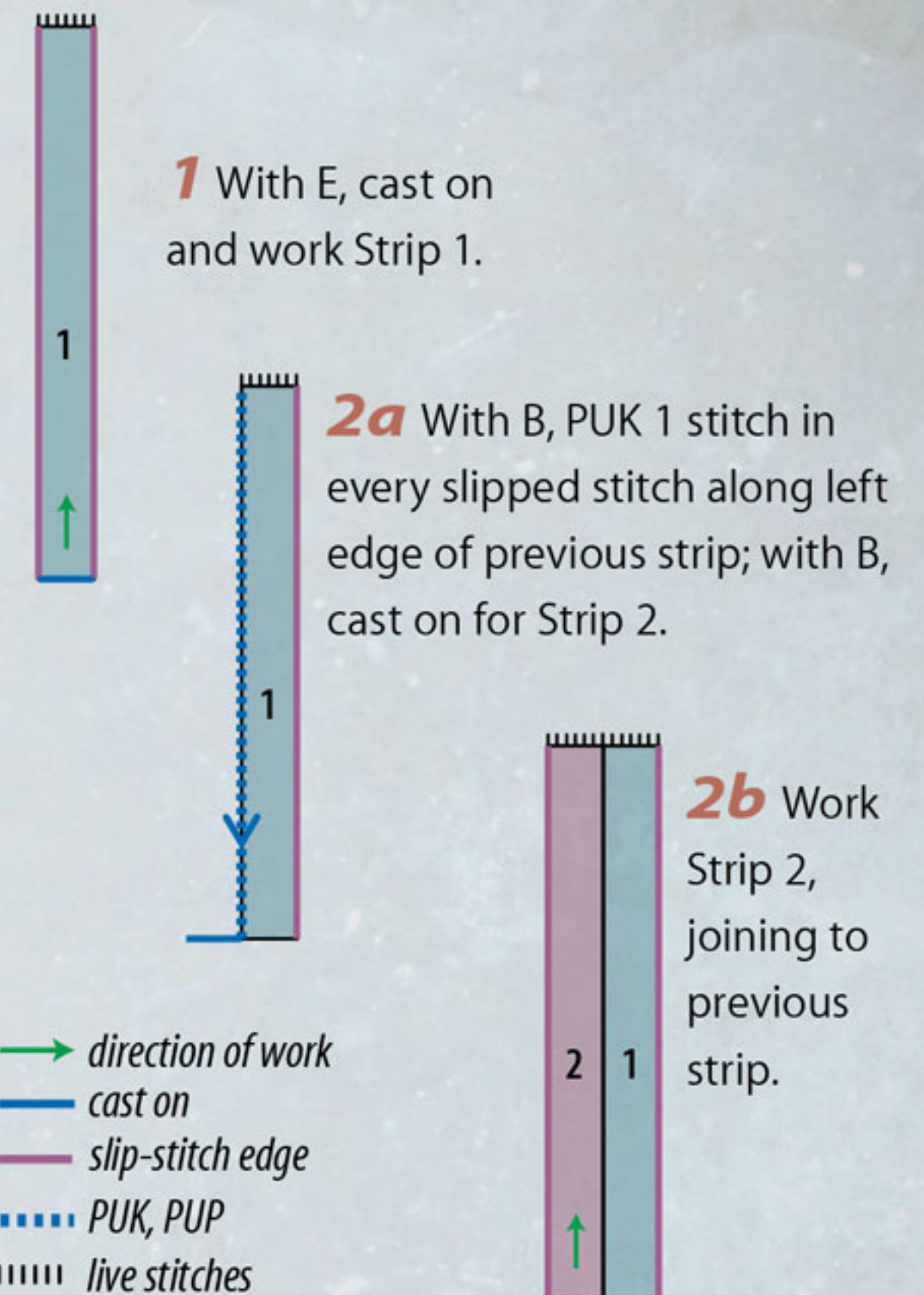
Join the last stitch of every RS row to the next picked-up stitch on the finished panel with an SSK. On return row, slip the first stitch.

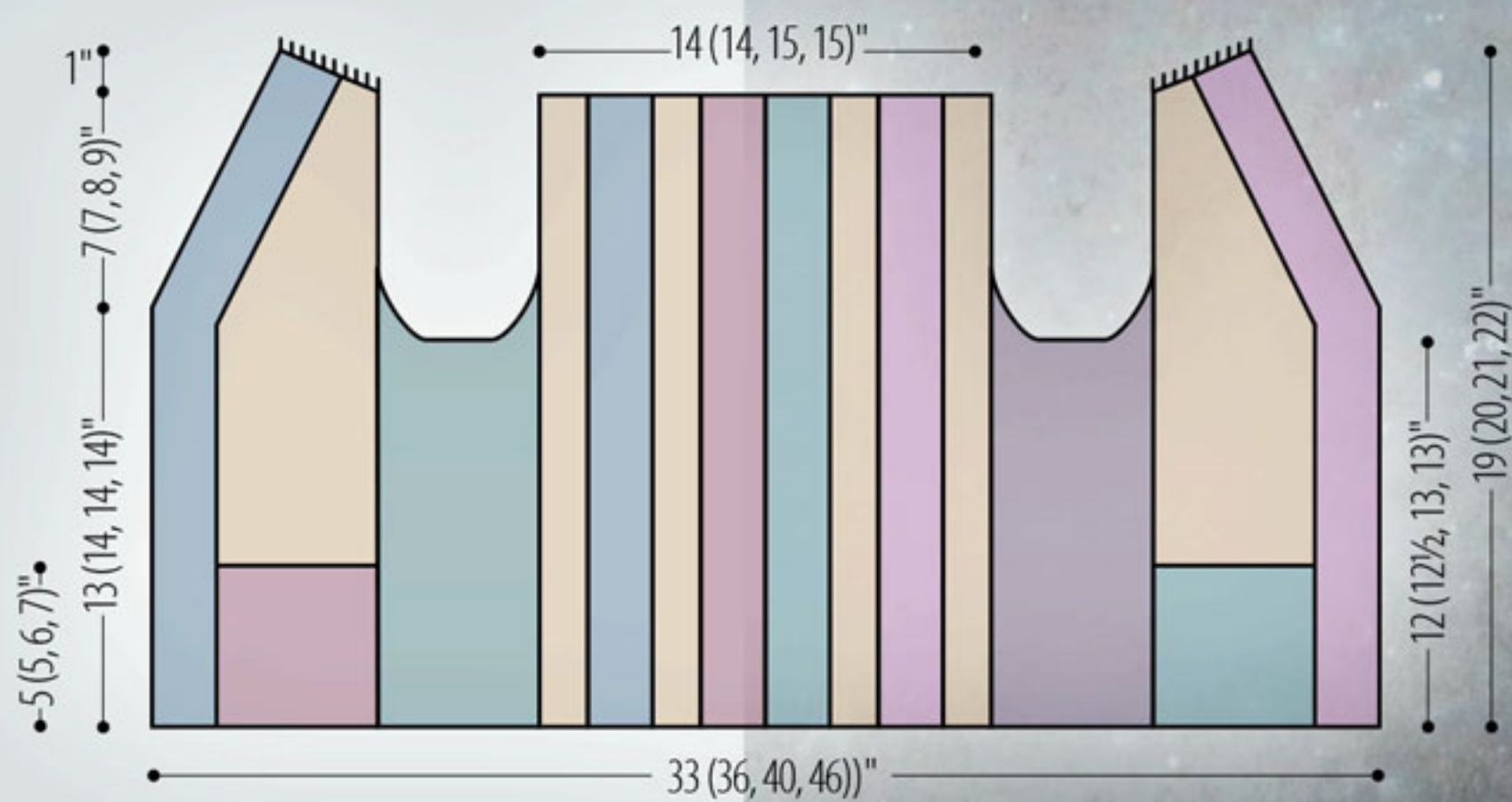
To join a new strip to the left edge (left as you face it)

Join the last stitch of every WS row to the next picked-up stitch on the finished panel with a p2tog. On return row, slip the first stitch.

To make a new strip that joins two existing panels

Combine right and left joins: On RS, SSK the last stitch of the new panel row with the next picked-up stitch of the panel on the left. On the WS, p2tog the last stitch of the new panel row with the next picked-up stitch of the panel on the right. Slip the first stitch of all rows.





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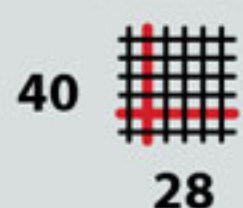


XS (S, M, L)

A 33 (36, 40, 46)"

B 20 (21, 21, 23)"

10cm/4"



over stockinette stitch



Super Fine weight

MC 425 (450, **525**, 625) yds

A, C, D, F 115 (125, **150**, 175) yds

B, E 90 (100, 120, 140) yds



3.5mm/US4,

or size to obtain gauge,
2 60cm (24") long needle
OR 1 longer length needle
40cm (16") for armholes



removable stitch markers

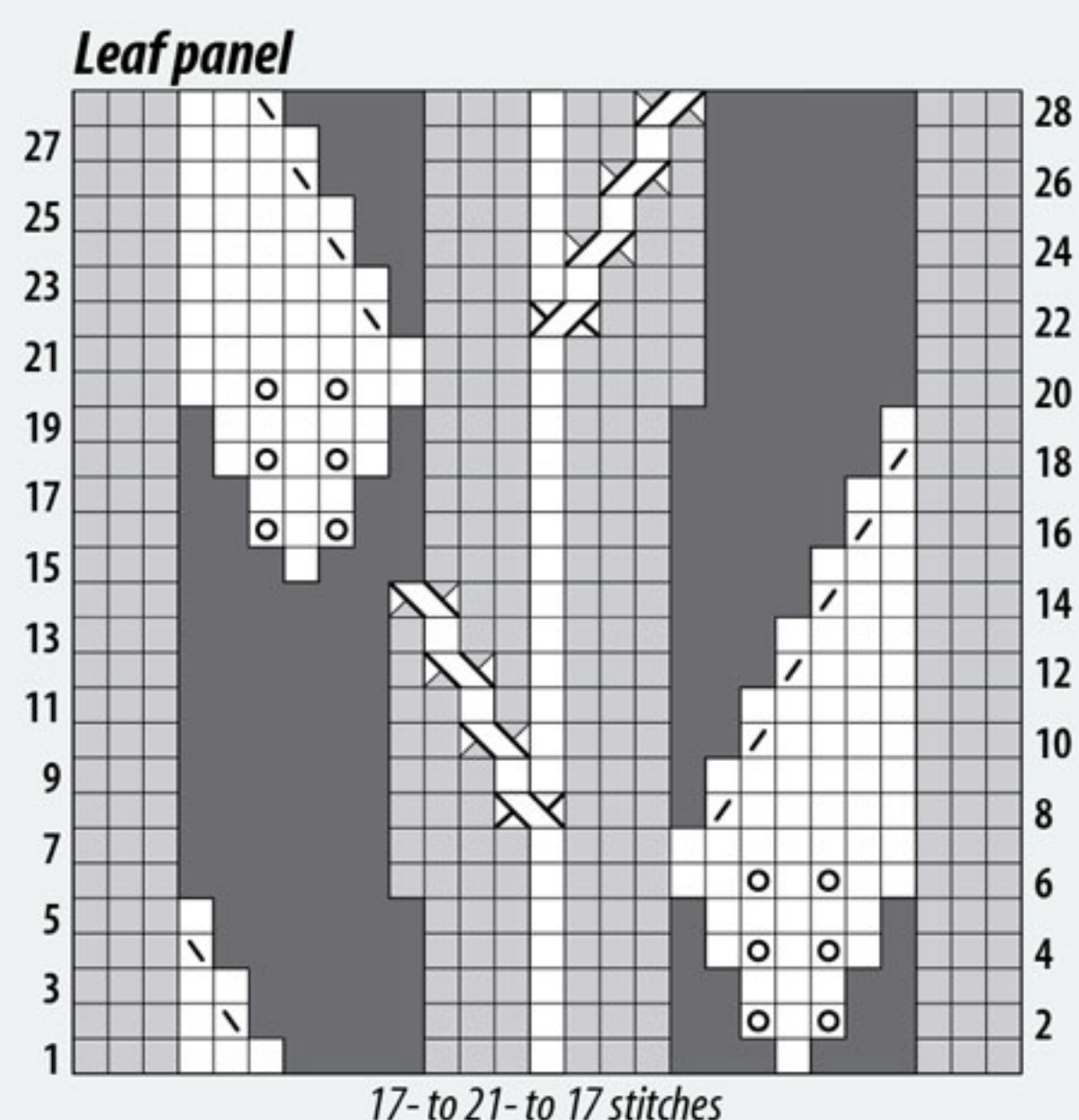
NOTES

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techniques.

Use cable cast-on when
picking up and then
casting on for a strip.

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LEAF PANEL

Row 1 (WS) K3, p3, [k3, p1] twice, k3.

Row 2 (RS) P3, yo, k1, yo, p3, k1, p3, SSK, k1, p3.

WS Rows 3–27 Knit the knit stitches and purl the purl stitches AND yarn-overs.

Row 4 P3, [k1, yo] twice, [k1, p3] twice, SSK, p3.

Row 6 P3, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, p3, k1, p7.

Row 8 P3, k5, k2tog, p3, 1/1 LC, p6.

Row 10 P3, k4, k2tog, p3, k1, 1/1 LPC, p5.

Row 12 P3, k3, k2tog, p3, k1, p1, 1/1 LPC, p4.

Row 14 P3, k2, k2tog, p3, k1, p2, 1/1 LPC, p3.

Row 16 P3, k1, k2tog, p3, k1, p3, yo, k1, yo, p3.

Row 18 P3, k2tog, p3, k1, p3, [k1, yo] twice, k1, p3.

Row 20 P7, k1, p3, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, p3.

Row 22 P6, 1/1 RC, p3, SSK, k5, p3.

Row 24 P5, 1/1 RPC, k1, p3, SSK, k4, p3.

Row 26 P4, 1/1 RPC, k1, p3, SSK, k3, p3.

Row 28 P3, 1/1 RPC, p2, k1, p3, SSK, k2, p3.

Repeat Rows 1–28.

Stitch key

□ Knit on RS, purl on WS

■ Purl on RS, knit on WS

○ Yarn over (yo)

✓ K2tog

▽ SSK

⌘ 1/1 RC Cross 1 knit over 1 knit to the right

⌘ 1/1 LC Cross 1 knit over 1 knit to the left

⌘ 1/1 RPC Cross 1 knit over 1 purl to the right

⌘ 1/1 LPC Cross 1 knit over 1 purl to the left

■ Stitches do not exist in these areas of chart

3 Strip 3

With A, cast on 19. **Begin Leaf Panel: Row 1** (WS) SI 1, work Leaf Panel, k1. **Row 2** (RS) SI 1, work Leaf Panel, p1. Continue as established, slipping the first stitch of every row, until piece measures **19** (20, 21, 22)". Place stitches on hold. Cut A.

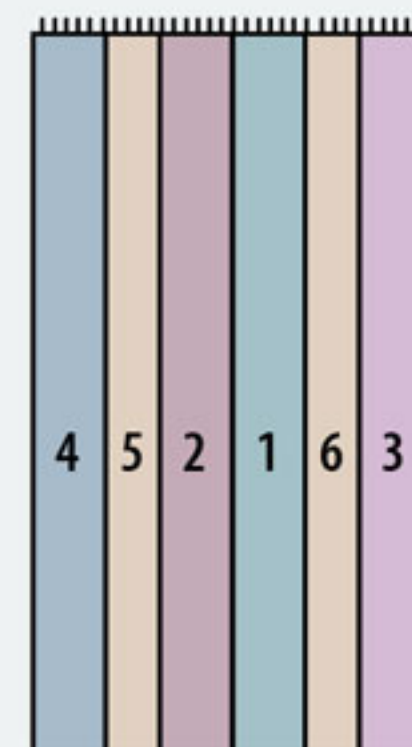
4 Strip 4

With F, work as for Strip 3.

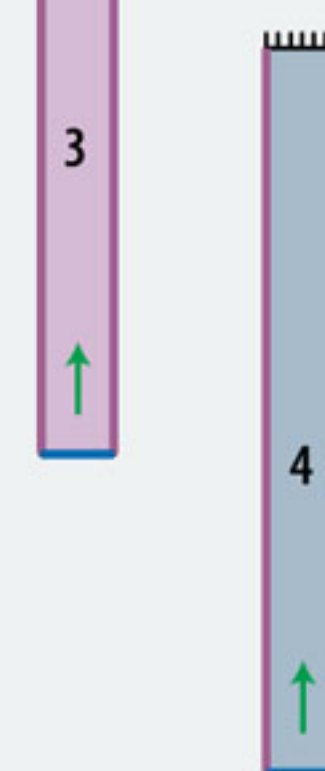
5–6 Joining Strips 5 and 6

With RS facing, spare needle, and MC, PUK along right edge of Strip 4, from cast-on to held stitch. Cut MC. Using main needle and MC, PUK along left edge of Strip 2 from held stitches to cast-on, cast on **8** (10, 10, 12), then k1 from Strip 6 to join. Work in stockinette, slipping the first stitch of every row and joining to Strip 2 at end of each WS row and to Strip 4 at end of each RS row, until all picked-up stitches are joined. Work joining Strip 6 as for Strip 5 EXCEPT join Strip 1 to Strip 3. Place stitches on hold. Cut MC.

→ direction of work
— cast on
— bind off
— slip-stitch edge
— join
... PUK, PUP
... whip stitch
... decrease
||||| live stitches



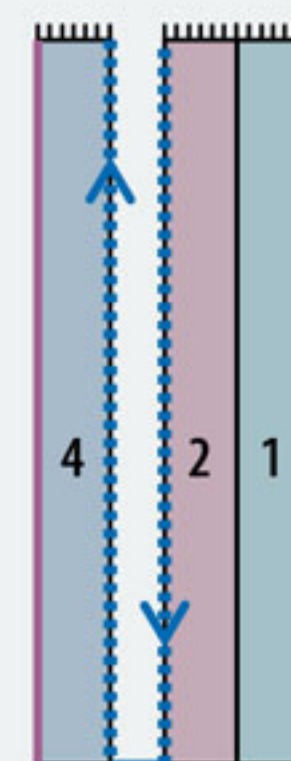
3 With A, cast on and work Strip 3.



4 With F, cast on and work Strip 4.



5a With MC, PUK along Strips 2 and 4; cast on for Strip 5.



5b Work Strip 5 to join 2 and 4.



5c Repeat to work Strip 6 to join Strip 9 and Strip 1.

Knit Wise

Cable choices

Anna finds it much easier to cross stitches without using cable needles. Here's how.

1/1 RPC



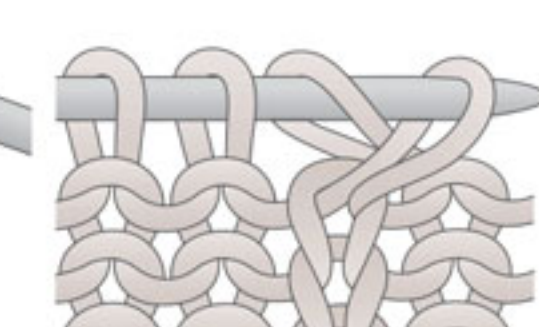
Bring right needle to front and into second stitch.



Drop both stitches from left needle.

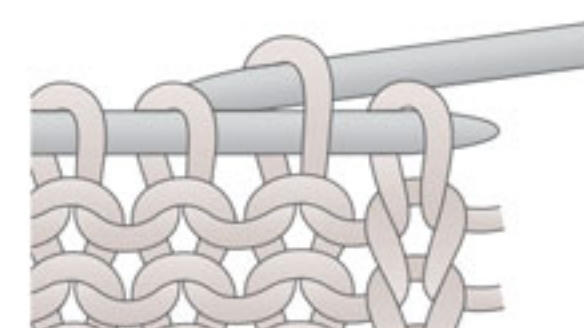


Place first stitch back onto left needle in same orientation.



Replace second stitch from right to left needle, then k1, p1.

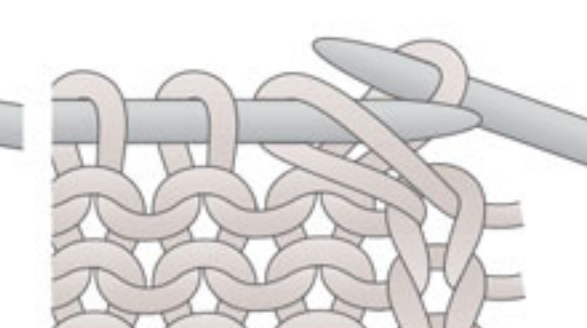
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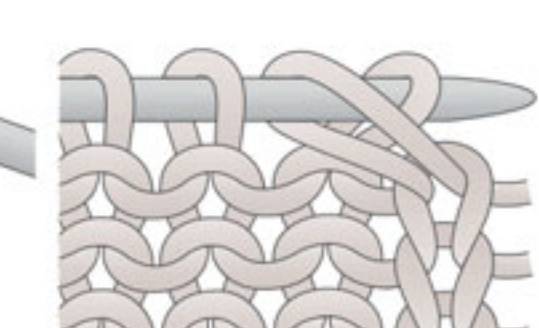
Bring right needle behind first stitch and into second.



Drop both stitches from left needle.

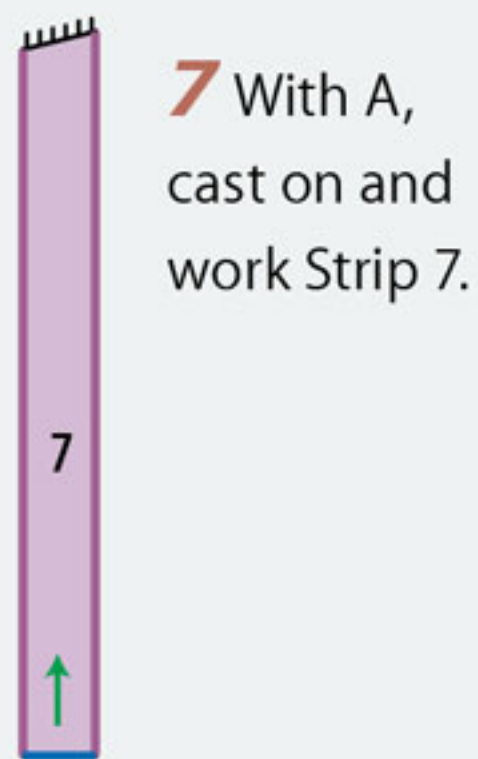


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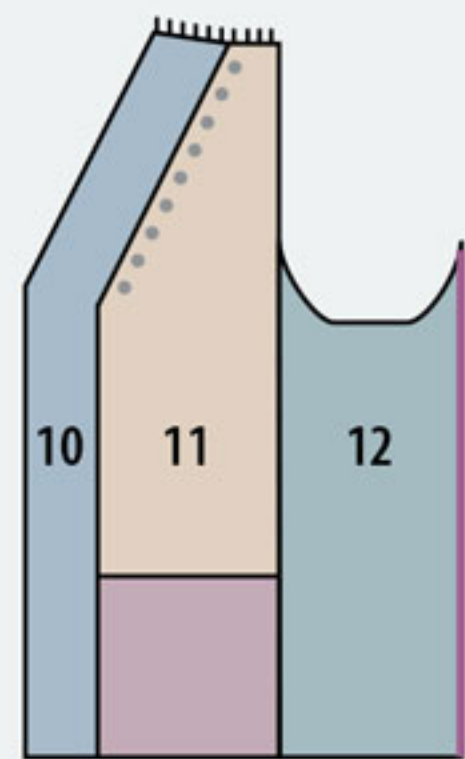
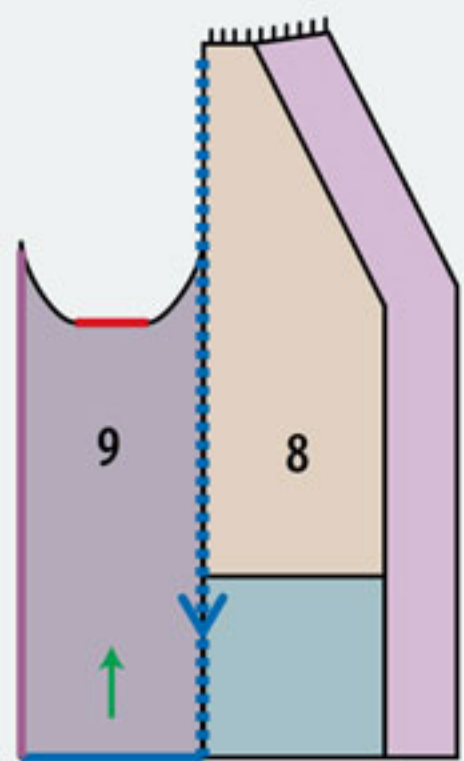
Replace stitch from right to left needle, then p1, k1.

For 1/1 RC and 1/1 LC, both stitches are knit.



7 With A, cast on and work Strip 7.

9 Mark underarm on left edge of Strip 8. With C, PUK along edge, then cast on and work Strip 9, joining to Strip 8, at end of WS rows and shaping armhole on RS rows.



10-12 Make Left Front/Side to match.

RIGHT FRONT SIDE

7 Strip 7

With A, cast on 19. **Begin Leaf Panel: Row 1** (WS) SI 1, work Leaf Panel, k1. **Row 2** (RS) SI 1, work Leaf Panel, k1. Continue as established until piece measures 20 (21, 22, 23)", end with a WS row. **Begin short rows at neck edge** Work 15, wrap and turn (W&T), work to end; work 11, W&T, work to end; work 7, W&T, work to end; work 3, W&T, work to end; work all stitches, hiding wraps. Place stitches on hold. Cut A.

8 Strip 8

With RS facing and MC, pick up and knit (PUK) 1 stitch for every slipped stitch along left edge of previous strip, from held stitches to cast-on. Cut MC.

Pocket Join E and cast on 29 (33, 33, 37). **Begin Cobb Nut: Row 1** (WS) SI 1, knit to last stitch, **p2tog join** (1 stitch from current strip with 1 picked-up stitch from previous strip). **Row 2** (RS) SI 1, work Cobb Nut to last stitch, k1. Continue as established, slipping the first stitch of every row, joining to previous strip at end of every WS row until pocket measures 5 (5, 6, 7)", end with a WS row. Bind off in purl. Cut E.

Pocket lining With MC, cast on 29 (33, 33, 37). Work in stockinette until pocket lining measures same length as pocket.

Continue in stockinette, slipping the first stitch of every row and joining at end of WS rows, until Strip 8 measures 13 (14, 14, 15)".

Begin V-neck shaping: Decrease row (RS) SI 1, k2tog, knit to end. Continue as established, working Decrease row every RS row until 9 (11, 11, 13) stitches of Strip 2 remain, then work even until all picked-up stitches are joined. Place stitches on hold. Whip stitch pocket lining to WS of Strip 1 and pocket.

9 Strip 9

Mark 8 (8½, 9, 10)" from shoulder along left edge of Strip 8. With RS facing and C, PUK 1 stitch for every slipped stitch along left edge of previous strip, from marker to cast-on. Cast on 35 (39, 55, 71). **Begin K3, P1 Rib: Row 1** (WS) SI 1, k2, [p1, k3], end p1, k2, **p2tog join**. **Row 2** (RS) SI 1, p1, [k3, p1] to last stitch, k1. Continue as established until strip measures 12 (12½, 13, 13)".

Armhole shaping

Next row (RS) Work 12 (10, 14, 17), join a second ball of yarn and bind off 11 (19, 27, 37), work to end. Working both sides at the same time with separate balls of yarn, continue in established rib and AT SAME TIME, Dec 1 at each armhole edge every RS row until all picked-up stitches are joined. Place remaining stitches on hold.

LEFT FRONT/SIDE

10 Strip 10

With F, work as for Strip 7 EXCEPT reverse shaping. Begin short rows on WS rows.

11 Strip 11

With WS facing and MC, pick up and purl (PUP) 1 stitch for every slipped stitch along right edge of previous strip, from cast-on to held stitches. Cut MC.

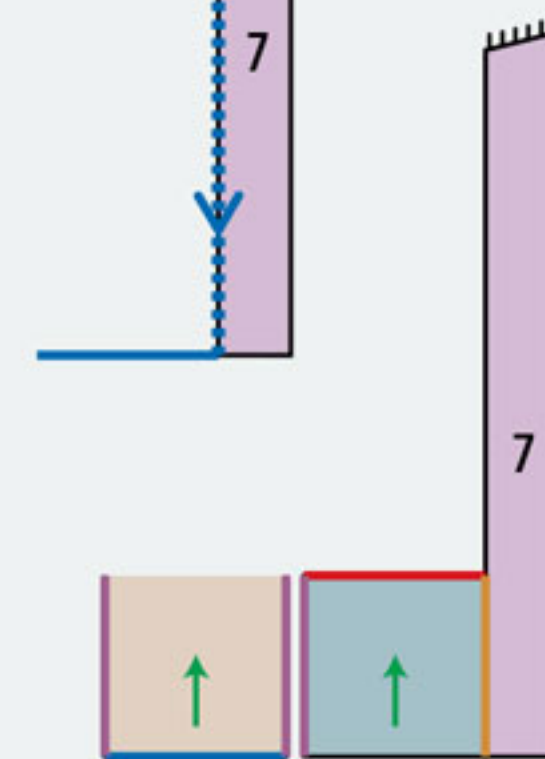
Pocket Join B and cast on 29 (33, 33, 37). Work as for Strip 2 EXCEPT join pocket at end of RS rows with **SSK join**, join at end of RS rows, AND reverse neck shaping: knit to last 3 stitches, k2tog, **SSK join**.

12 Strip 12

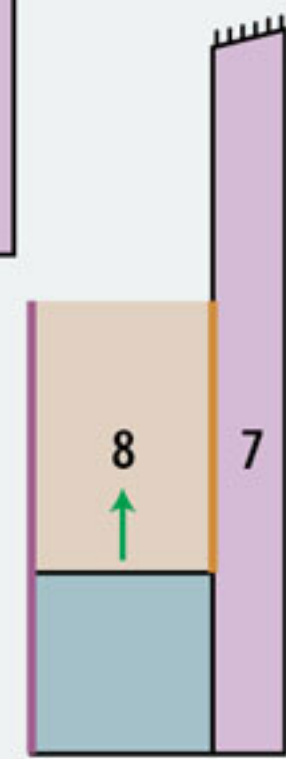
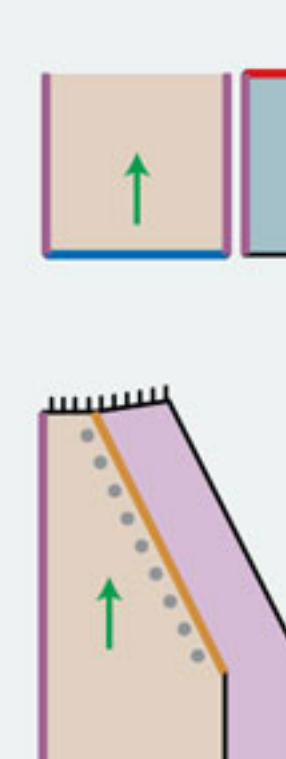
Work as for Strip 9 EXCEPT place marker on right edge of Strip 11, PUK with D and join with **SSK join** at end of RS rows.



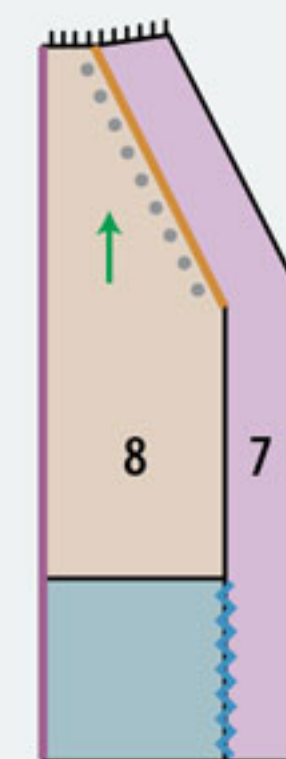
8a Mark V-neck on left edge of Strip 1. With MC, PUK1 stitch in every slipped stitch along edge of Strip 7; with E, cast on for Strip 8.



8b Work pocket, joining to Strip 7. Bind off. With MC, cast on and work pocket lining.



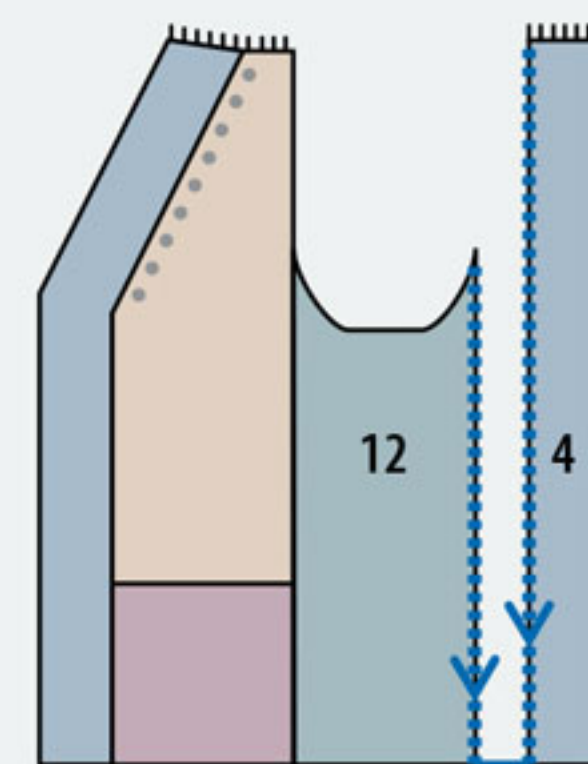
8c Placing lining behind pocket, then continue in MC AND join to Strip 7, stopping at depth of V-neck.



8d Continue to join at end of WS rows AND decrease for V-neck at beginning of RS rows. Whip stitch pocket lining to WS of Strip 7 and pocket.

Joining Strips 13 and 14

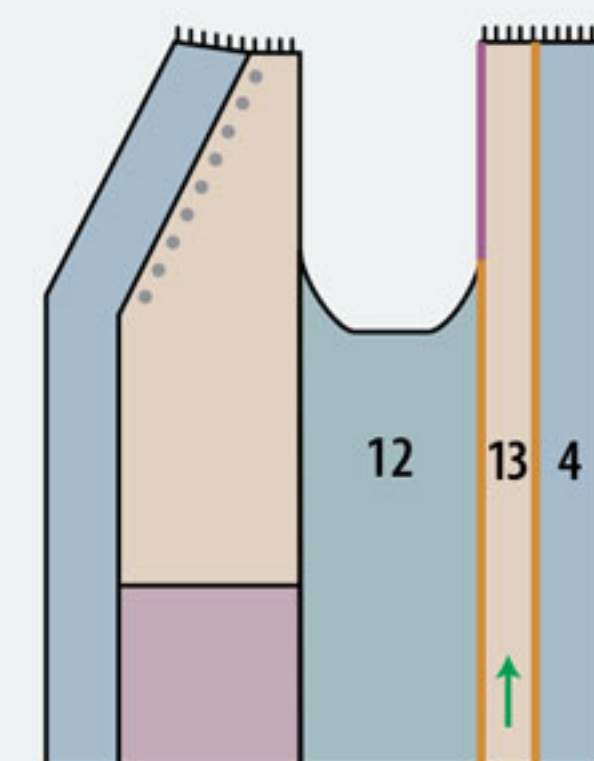
With RS facing, spare needle, and MC, PUK along right edge of Strip 12, from cast-on to top. Cut MC. Using main needle and MC, PUK along left edge of Strip 4 from held stitches to cast-on, cast on 8 (10, 10, 12), then k1 from Strip 12 to join. Work in stockinette, slipping the first stitch of every row and joining to Strip 4 at end of each WS row and to Strip 12 at end of each RS row, until all Strip 12 picked-up stitches are joined, then continue, joining at the end of WS rows only, until all Strip 4 picked-up stitches are joined. Work joining Strip 14 as for joining Strip 13 EXCEPT join Strip 9 to Strip 3. Place stitches on hold. Cut MC.



13a With MC, PUK along Strips 12 and 4; cast on for Strip 13.

13b With MC, work Strip 13 to join Strip 4 and Strip 12.

14 Repeat to work Strip 14 to join Strip 3 and Strip 9.



Work embroidery as follows: work stem stitch in stems; work a Palestrina knot in leaf at ends of each stem.



Finishing

Place front stitches on one needle and back stitches onto a second needle. With a third needle, RS together, and matching color of strips, join shoulders using 3-needle bind-off as follows: join 28 (30, 30, 32) stitches of first shoulder; work back neck; join second shoulder.

Right front neck band

With RS facing and A, PUK under both loops of slipped stitches along right front edge as follows: **[PUK, PUK, yo]**, then knit held stitches to center back. Knit 2 rows. Bind off in purl.

Left front neck band

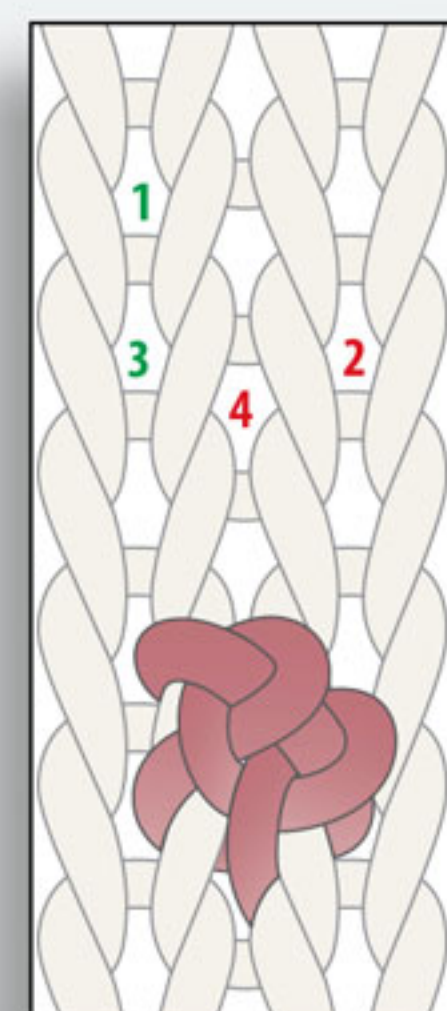
With F, work as for Right front neck band EXCEPT knit held back stitches from center to shoulder, then PUK along left front edge.

Arm bands

With RS facing, shorter needle, and MC, **[PUK, PUK, yo]** around armhole edge. Place marker and join to work in the round. Purl 2 rounds. Bind off in purl.

Bottom band

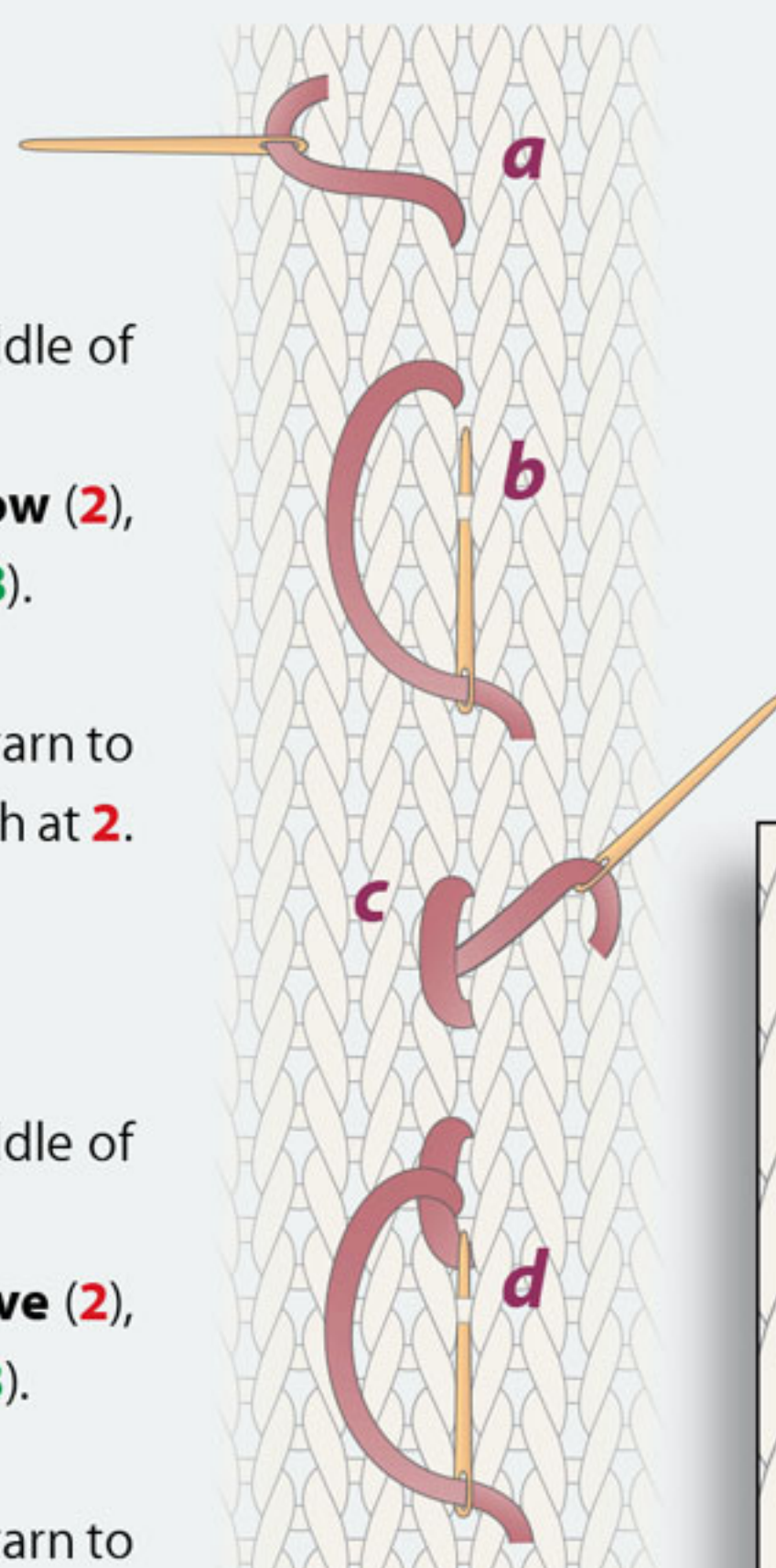
With RS facing and MC, **[PUK9, skip 1]** along bottom edge. Knit 8 rows. Bind off in purl.



STEM STITCH

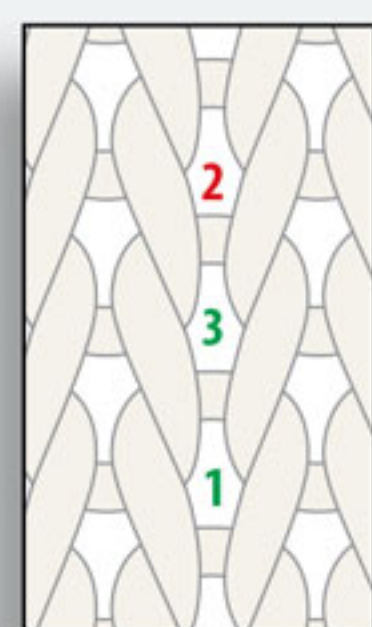
Worked top down

- a** Bring the needle up in the middle of a stitch (1).
- b** Go down in stitch **2 rows below** (2), come up in stitch **1 row above** (3).
- c** Pull yarn through.
- d** Repeat Steps b and c, keeping yarn to the **left** as you stitch. End last stitch at **2**.



Worked bottom up

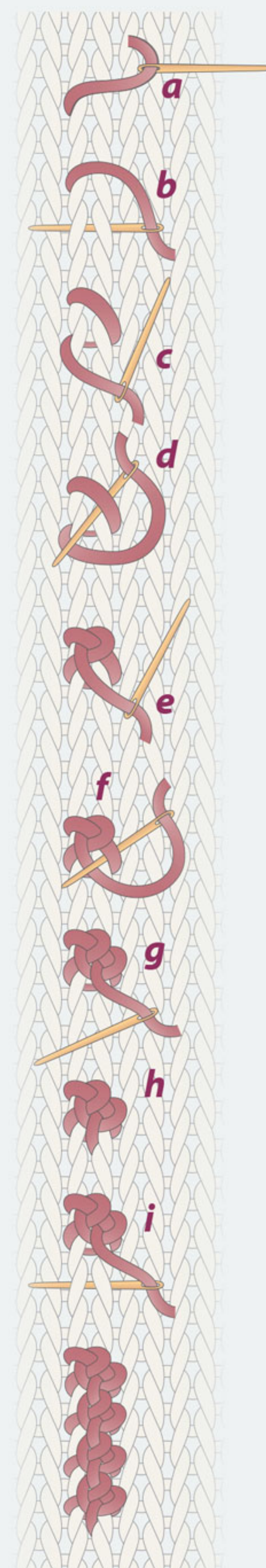
- a** Bring the needle up in the middle of a stitch (1).
- b** Go down in stitch **2 rows above** (2), come up in stitch **1 row below** (3).
- c** Pull yarn through.
- d** Repeat Steps b and c, keeping yarn to the **left** as you stitch. End last stitch at **2**.



PALESTRINA KNOT

Worked top down

- a** Bring the needle up in the middle of a stitch (1).
- b** Down **1 stitch to the right** and **1 row below** (2), up **1 stitch to the left** (3).
- c** Pull yarn through, forming a diagonal bar.
- d, e** Without going through the fabric, and keeping the yarn below the needle as you stitch, bring the needle from right to left under the diagonal bar. Pull yarn through.
- f, g** Repeat Steps d and e.
- h** Take the needle down between 2 and 3 (4).



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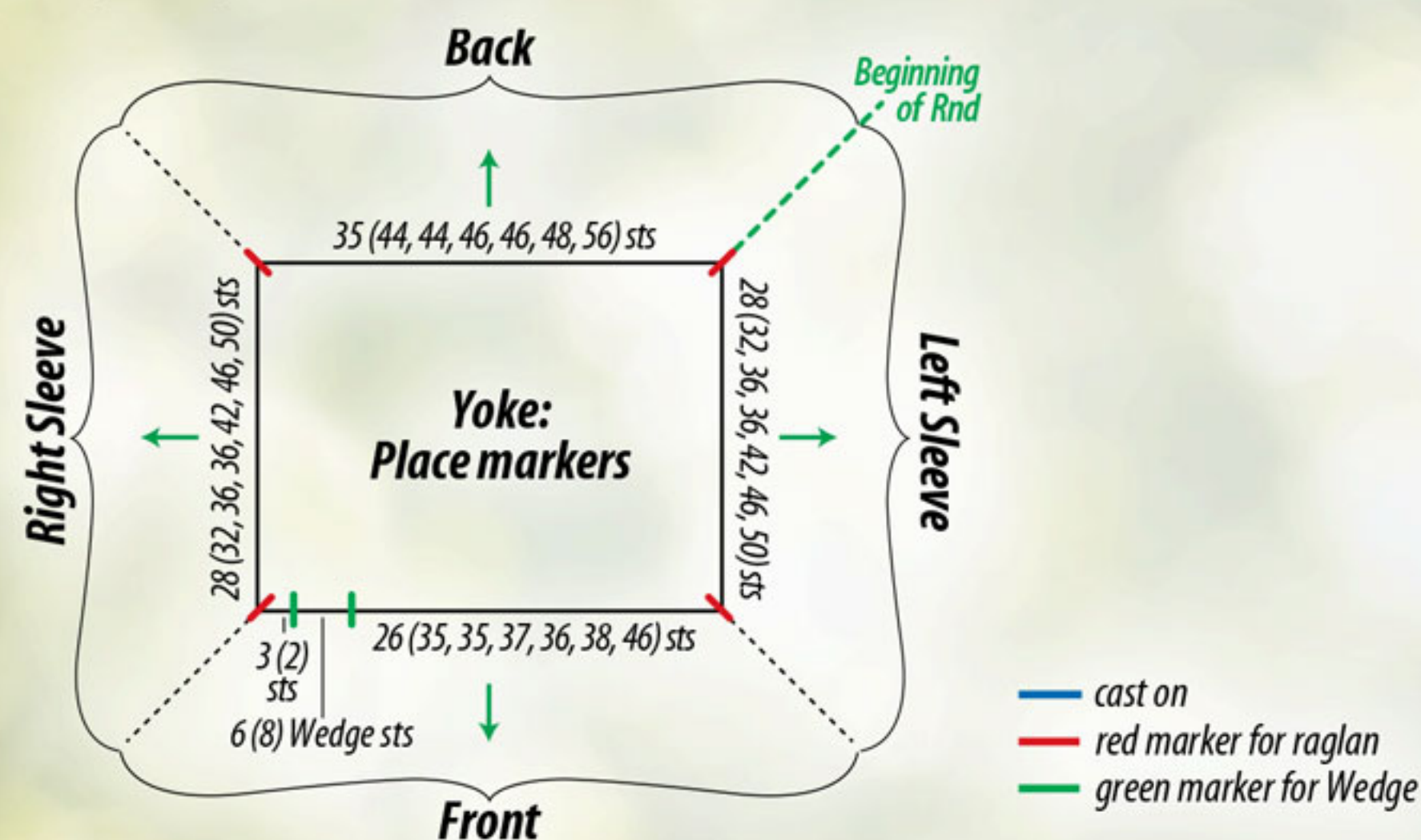
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This knit-from-the top raglan tunic features trapeze shaping and an asymmetrical neckline. Work it with options for cap or elbow-length sleeves.

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Tunic

Raglan yoke

With longer needle, cast on **126** (152, **160**, 164, **176**, 188, **212**). Place marker and join to work in the round, being careful not to twist stitches.

Round 1 Knit. **Round 2** Purl.

Round 3: Place markers

BACK Place red marker (pm), p35 (44, **44**, 46, **46**, 48, 56), pm;

RIGHT SLEEVE p28 (32, **36**, 36, **42**, 46, 50);

FRONT pm, p3 (2), place green marker (pm), p6 (8), pm, p26 (35, 35, 37, 36, 38, **46**), pm;

LEFT SLEEVE p28 (32, **36**, 36, **42**, 46, 50).

Round 4: Begin raglan, front wedge, and sleeve increases

BACK Slip red marker (sm), k1, M1K, knit to 1 before marker, M1K, k1, sm;

RIGHT SLEEVE k1, M1K, k2 (2, 2, 2, 7, 10, **14**), M1K, [k1, M1K] 22 (26, 30, 30, **26**, 24, **20**) times, k2 (2, 2, 2, 7, 10, **14**), M1K, k1 — **53** (61, **69**, 69, **71**, 73, **73**) stitches;

FRONT sm, k1, M1K, knit to marker, slip green marker (sm), M1P, [k2, M1P] 3 (4) times, sm, knit to 1 before marker, M1K, k1, sm — **10** (13) wedge stitches;

LEFT SLEEVE work as for right sleeve.

Round 5 Knit the knit stitches and M1Ks and purl the purl stitches and M1Ps, slipping all markers.

Round 6: Work raglan increases only

BACK AND RIGHT SLEEVE [Sm, p1, M1P, purl to 1 before marker, M1P, p1] twice;

FRONT sm, p1, M1P, purl to marker, sm, knit the knits and purl the purls to next marker, sm, purl to 1 before marker, M1P, p1, sm;

LEFT SLEEVE p1, M1P, purl to 1 before marker, M1P, p1;

— 8 stitches increased; 2 at each raglan.

Round 7 Purl the purls and M1Ps and knit the knits, slipping all markers.

The green markers placed on Round 3 of the raglan yoke instructions mark the initial 6 (8) stitches of the wedge. These stitches become 3 (4) 2-stitch knit ribs on Round 4 when purl increases are worked before and after each pair of knit stitches. The Wedge Increase is worked between the green markers on all following Wedge Increase rounds. The wedge shape is made by working 2 additional rounds between each subsequent Wedge Increase round as shown on the Table on next page.



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XS (S, M, L, 1X, 2X, 3X)

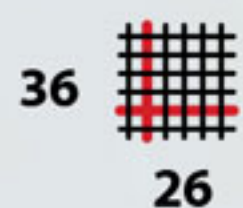
A 34 (37, 39, 42, 46½, 51, 55)"

B 29 (29½, 30, 30, 33½, 34, 34½)",
purple tunic is 2" shorter

C 44 (47, 48½, 51½, 56½, 59½, 63)",
without back shaping

C 46½ (49, 51, 54, 59, 62, 65½)",
with back shaping

10cm/4"



over stockinette stitch



Super Fine

Turquoise Tunic

1050 (1150, 1200, 1300, 1575, 1725,
1850) yds

Purple Tunic

1300 (1450, 1525, 1650, 2000, 2175,
2350) yds



3.5mm/US4, or size to obtain
gauge, 40cm (16") AND
60cm (24") long



stitch markers 8 red and 2 green (or
colors of your choice). If desired, use
a third color for the first marker of
the round.

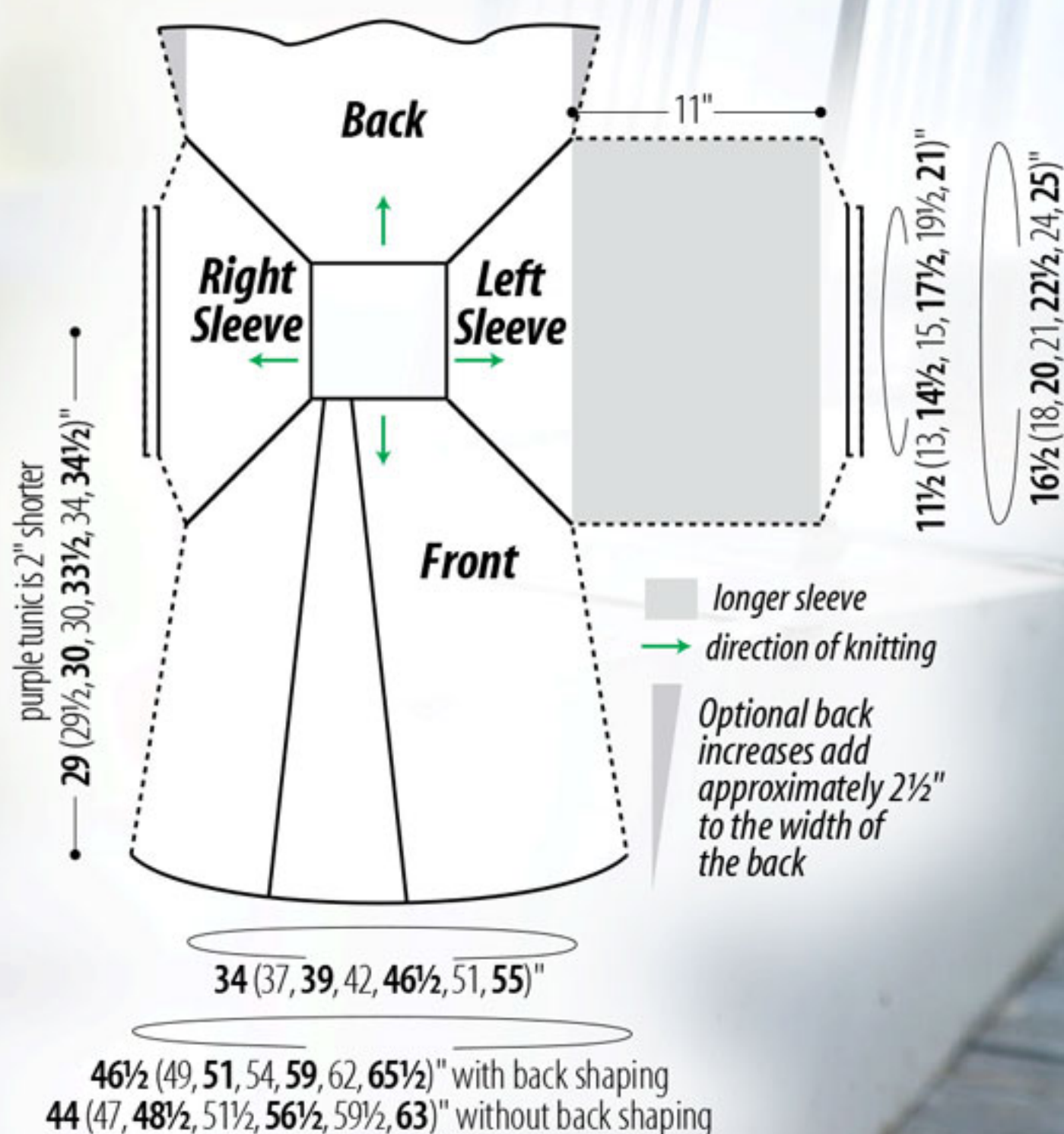
NOTES

See *School*, page 76,
for abbreviations and
techniques.

Tunic is worked in the
round from the top down.

Instructions are for 7 sizes;
if there are only 2 numbers,
they apply to **XS-L** (1X-3X);
if there is only 1 number, it
applies to all sizes.

Medium: GEILSK
Thin Wool in color
42 Turquoise
Medium: GEILSK Cotton
& Wool in color 5 Purple



46½ (49, 51, 54, 59, 62, 65½)" with back shaping
44 (47, 48½, 51½, 56½, 59½, 63)" without back shaping



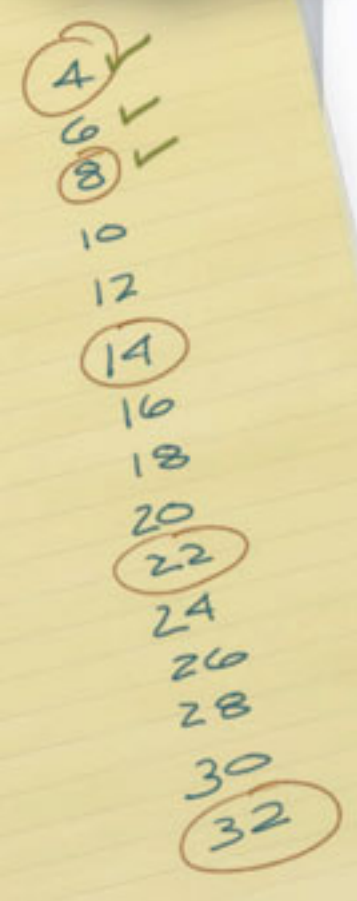


Keeping count

Until Round 8, we've been busy placing markers for the raglans and wedge, working the one-time sleeve increases, beginning the raglan increases, and establishing knit and purl patterns.

The raglan increases on Round 8 will be repeated every even-numbered round to the underarm, as usual; the odd-numbered rounds will be worked even. It's pretty easy to keep track of this, whatever method you choose.

But a second rhythm, a more complex one, spaces the Wedge Increases. The wedge is shaped by placing each subsequent Wedge Increase Round 2 rounds farther from the previous one, as shown on the Wedge Increase Table. How can we keep track of that? At first we used a piece of paper listing even-numbered rounds and circling the Wedge Increase Rounds, checking them off as they were completed. No problem. But then we picked up the Sirka counter, which made keeping track of your progress much more fun. It's such a flexible tool! See how we used it on the next page.



Wedge Increase Table

INCREASE ON ROUND NUMBER	ROUNDS TO WORK BEFORE NEXT INCREASE	PURL STITCHES BETWEEN KNIT RIBS AFTER WEDGE INCREASE
8	5	3
14	7	5
22	9	7
32	11	9
44	13	11
58	15	13
74	17	15
92	19	17
112	21	19
134	23	21
158	25	23
184	27	25
212	29	27
242	31	29

WEDGE INCREASE

M1P, purl to next knit stitch, M1P, [k2, M1P, purl to next knit stitch, M1P] 3 (4) times — 8 (10) stitches increased.

In other words, M1P after first Wedge marker, before and after each set of 2 knit stitches, and before the last wedge marker.

Round 8 and all even-numbered rounds listed in Wedge Increase Table to underarm: Work raglan and Wedge Increases

BACK AND RIGHT SLEEVE [Sm, k1, M1K, knit to 1 before marker, M1K, k1] twice;

FRONT sm, k1, M1K, knit to marker, sm, work Wedge Increase, sm, knit to 1 before marker, M1K, k1, sm;

LEFT SLEEVE k1, M1K, knit to 1 before marker, M1K, k1; — 8 stitches increased at raglans; 8 (10) stitches increased in wedge.

Continue to work as follows, working raglan increases every other round a total of 23 (23, 25, 27, 27, 28, 29) times AND work Wedge increases on rounds listed in the Wedge Increase Table:

Round 9 and all odd-numbered rounds: Work even Knit the knits and M1Ks and purl the purls and M1Ps.

Round 10 and all even-numbered rounds to underarm EXCEPT Wedge Increase rounds: Work raglan increases only

BACK AND RIGHT SLEEVE [Sm, k1, M1K, knit to 1 before marker, M1K, k1] twice;

FRONT sm, k1, M1K, knit to marker, sm, knit the knits and purl the purls to next marker, sm, knit to 1 before marker, M1K, k1, sm;

LEFT SLEEVE k1, M1K, knit to 1 before marker, M1K, k1 — 8 stitches increased.

Round 48 (48, 52, 56, 56, 58, 60) is the last raglan-increase round.

Next 2 rounds Work even in pattern. Next round: Divide for sleeves and body at underarms

Knit back stitches, sm, place right sleeve stitches on hold and cast on 8 (8, 10, 14, 24, 30, 32); sm, work front stitches as established, sm; place left sleeve stitches on hold and cast on 8 (8, 10, 14, 24, 30, 32) — 222 (240, 252, 272, 303, 333, 357) stitches.

Body

Next round Knit across back and underarm stitches, work across front removing both red markers, knit underarm stitches — 2 green markers and 2 red markers remain.

Work as established through Round 212 (242), continuing Wedge Increases AND if desired, working optional back shaping increases as follows: M1K after first red marker and M1K, k1 before second red marker on the remaining Wedge Increase rounds.

At the end of Round 212 (242), there are 27 (29) purl stitches between each set of 2 knit stitches in the Wedge. Work even for 25 (27) rounds OR 7 (9) rounds for shorter purple tunic. Purl 2 rounds EXCEPT maintain wedge pattern between green markers. Knit 2 rounds, purl 2 rounds, knit 1 round. Bind off loosely. Sleeves

SHORT SLEEVE Place held stitches for right sleeve onto shorter needle and join yarn. Pick up and knit 10 (12, 14, 16, 24, 30, 32) along cast-on edge at underarm. Place marker and join to work in the

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round. **Decrease round** K17 (19, 23, 23, 28, 34, 29), [slip 1-k2tog-**psso**, k1] 15 (16, 17, 18, 16, 14, 12) times, slip 1-k2tog-**psso**, knit to end — 32 (34, 36, 38, 34, 30, 26) stitches decreased on each sleeve. **LONGER SLEEVE** Work as for short sleeve EXCEPT

work 11" even before working Decrease round. **Welt** Purl 2 rounds. Knit 2 rounds. Purl 2 rounds. Knit 1 round. Bind off loosely. **Finishing** Block. ◻

Keeping count



Set-up for working Rounds 9–14:

In order to track our overall progress using the rounds-to-work-before-next-increase

column of the Wedge Increase Table, we found it easiest at this point to think of this next set of rounds as Counting **Rounds 1–6**. For the next wedge increase we will use Counting **Rounds 1–8**, then 1-10, and so on.

The yellow counter will keep track of our current Counting Round.

The blue counter will keep track of the most recently completed wedge increase.

The gray counter will keep a running total of the raglan increases; 3 have already been worked.

The yellow hand marks the next raglan increase on Counting Round 2 (the next even-numbered round — 2 rounds after the previous raglan increase).

The blue hand marks the next wedge increase on Counting Round 6 (6 rounds after the previous wedge increase).

The gray hand will eventually mark the total number of raglan increases for the size being worked.



COUNTING ROUND 1

The yellow counter shows that we are working Counting Round 1.



COUNTING ROUND 4

The yellow counter shows that we are working Counting Round 4. The gray counter shows that the 5th raglan increase has been made.



COUNTING ROUND 2

The yellow counter shows that we are working Counting Round 2. The gray counter shows that the 4th raglan increase has been made.



COUNTING ROUND 5

The yellow counter shows that we are working Counting Round 5. No increases are worked on this round. Since the blue hand is already on 6, there's no need to move the yellow hand there. And, since working the raglan increases on even-numbered rounds is well established by now, there's really no need for the yellow hand any longer; it can be stored on 36. Move the gray hand to 23 (to mark the last raglan increase for the size being worked).



COUNTING ROUND 3

The yellow counter shows that we are working Counting Round 3. No increases are worked on this round. The yellow hand is moved to 4 (the next even-numbered round — 2 rounds after the previous raglan increase) to mark the next raglan increase.



COUNTING ROUND 6

The yellow counter shows that we are working Counting Round 6, and then it will be moved back to the beginning to keep track of our new set of Counting Rounds. The blue counter shows that the wedge increase has been made. The gray counter shows that the 6th raglan increase has been made. Move the blue hand to 8 (to mark the next wedge increase — $6 + 2 = 8$ rounds after the previous wedge increase).



Kimono craft



Stripes of color transition into zigzag ripples as the pattern row is placed more and more frequently along the length of this kimono jacket. Follow just a couple of rules for color placement and you have an original fabric and a truly rewarding knitting experience.

designed by Laura Bryant

Agate ripples

CHEVRON ROW

MULTIPLE OF 26 + 2

K1, [k2tog, k6, KBK Inc, k2, SSK, k2tog, k2, KBK Inc, k6, SSK] to last stitch, k1.

STRIPE PATTERN

Pattern employs Fibonacci numbers to help achieve a random look. Use colors from Group A for 1-, 2-, 3-, or 5-row stripes. Use colors in Group B for 1-, 2-, or 3-row stripes. Mix it up—don't always use the same colors next to each other—and make 5 rows a rare occasion. Alternate light and dark colors.

On random stripes:

True "random" is difficult to achieve, as knitters' orderly minds want to have everything quantified. Here is a fun way to help with the randomization process:

Write the name of each color on its own slip of paper (or just use the yarn labels). Place these into a small bag.

Write 1 on 5 slips of paper, 2 on 3 slips, 3 on 2 slips, and 5 on 1 slip. Place these into a separate bag.

Pull a slip of paper from each bag and work that number of rows for that color. You can keep duplicates of the A colors in a separate bag if you want, so that when you pull a 5 you know it will be one of those colors, or simply keep drawing color names until you pull one of the A colors. For any other number, knit it as you pull it. Realize that you can at any time overrule the draw; that is, if you see that too many similar colors are next to one another, simply pull a different color. You want to have a good alternation of light, medium, and dark colors.

—Laura

A colors



Body

Border

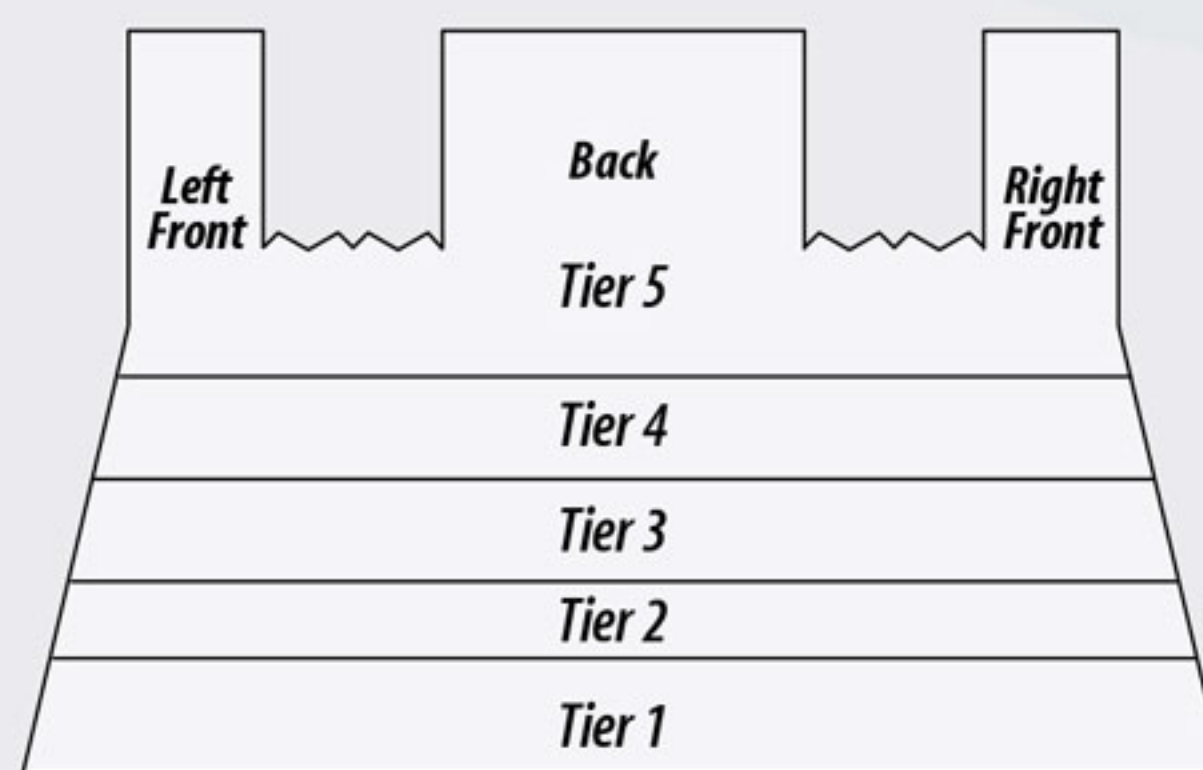
With smaller needle and A1, cast on 262 (352). Knit 12 rows—6 garter ridges.

Tier 1

Change to larger needle.

Next row (WS) K5 (0), [kf&b, k9 (8)] 25 (39) times, kf&b, k6 (0)—288 (392) stitches.

Change to stockinette stitch and work Stripe Pattern until piece measures 5", end with a WS row.



B colors



On sizing:

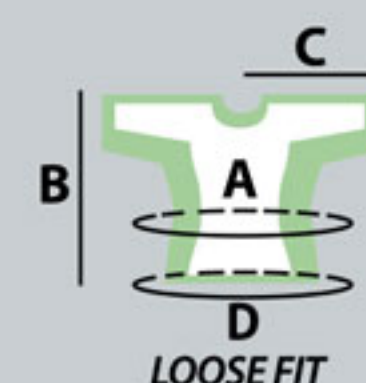
Swing is built into the stitch pattern of this jacket, which begins with simple stripes. As you slowly add rows of Chevron Stitch, the wide fabric becomes narrower for a neat fit at the top. Sizing is limited because of the large repeat, but if you desire a smaller size, or one in between our sizes, you can reduce the k6 from the pattern stitch to k5—that will remove 3 (4)" from the total bust size.

You could also reduce the needle size above the waist or armhole. If the shoulders are tidy and the sleeves are narrow, the oversized body will be flattering; if the shoulders are too large, the sleeves too baggy, and the armhole too deep, the fit will not be as flattering.

With built-in ease at the hip, this shape will flatter most. Take the time to make it right for your figure!

—Laura

EASY +



S-M (L-1X)

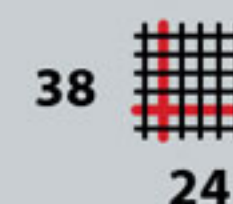
A 42½ (56½)" at bust

B 30 (34)"

C 29½ (33)"

D 55 (72)"

10cm/4"



over stockinette stitch, using **larger needles**

26-st chevron repeat = 3½"



Fine weight

A1 500 (750) yds

A2 350 (550) yds

B1, B2, B3, B4, B5 250 (350) yds



3.5mm/US4,

or size to obtain gauge, 60cm (24") or longer

3.25mm/US3 60cm (24") or longer

NOTES

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Body is worked in one piece to underarm, then divided and fronts and back are worked separately.

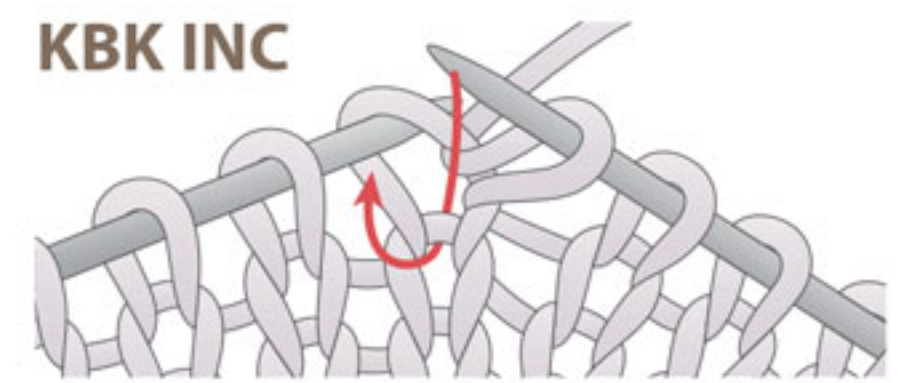
The gradual transition from stockinette to chevron stitch narrows the fabric as chevron rows are worked more frequently.

Carry yarns not in use loosely along both side edges, wrapping working yarn around carried yarn every row. Because you will often work uneven numbers of rows, carry 3 colors along each edge, working with the fourth.

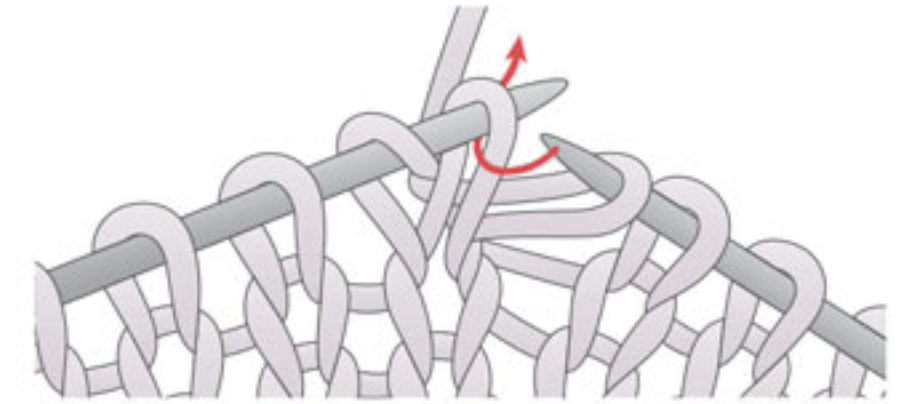
Hold piece upright when measuring length, to allow for downward stretch.

If the shoulder seams are too stretchy, work a tight chain along the bound-off edge with a crochet hook to stabilize them.

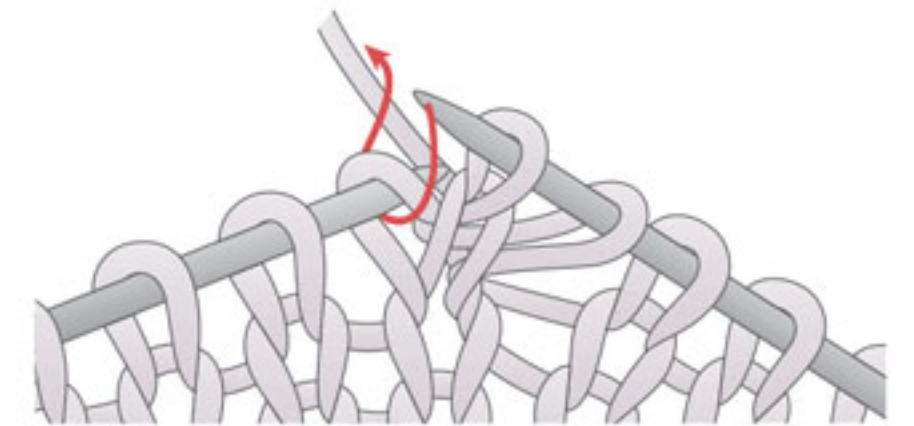
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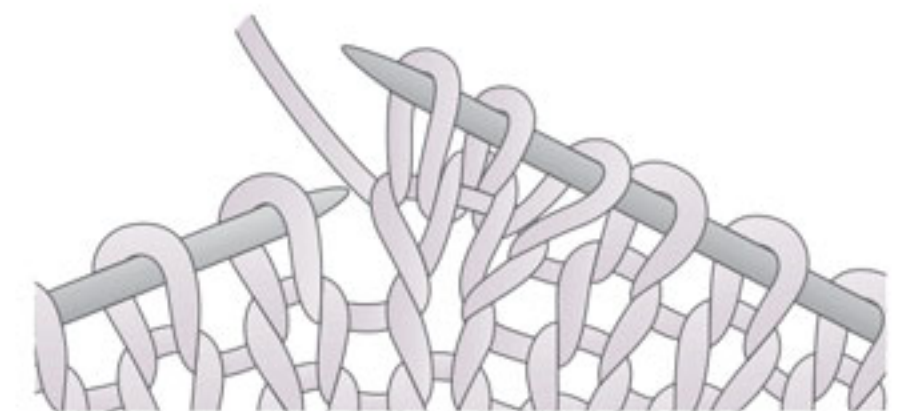
1 Knit 1, leaving stitch on left needle.
2 Lift bar from stitch 1 row below, place onto left needle, and...



... knit into it.



3 Knit into the original stitch again.



Completed increase: 3 stitches from 1 stitch.

Laura calls this her Goldilocks Increase as KOK is too loose and lifted increases are too tight, but KBK is "Just right!"

Small-Medium: PRISM
 YARNS Merino Mia
 and Merino Mia Layers
 in colors Playa (A1),
 Mushroom (A2), Dune
 (B1), Mocha (B2), Lapis
 (B3), Kilimanjaro (B4),
 and Woodlands (B5)

The kimono silhouette takes its direction from the Far East, while the tweed yarns and earthy colors steer it back home. Worked sideways, the rickrack mosaic bands and garter outlines offer vertical interest without a lot of fuss for a classic, yet rustic, autumn layer.

designed by
Katharine Hunt

Rustic Zen

SEED STITCH OVER AN EVEN NUMBER OF STITCHES

RS rows [K1, p1] to end.

WS rows [P1, k1] to end.

INC 1

At beginning of RS rows K1, M1.

At end of RS rows M1, k1.

Right Front Stripe Sequence

8 (10, 10) rows D Seed St
2 rows B garter
2 rows C St st
2 rows B garter
18 rows Chart 1
2 rows B garter
6 (8, 10) rows C St st
2 rows B garter
2 rows C St st
2 rows B garter
12 (14, 16) rows A St st
2 rows B garter

* Dec on first row

* Inc on first row

Color key

■ A
■ B
■ C
■ D

↑ direction of knitting

*1st row (dec after mosaic)

K18 (20, 22), k2tog, [k17, k2tog] 4x, knit to end—110 (114, 118) stitches.

*1st row (inc before mosaic)

K19 (21, 23), M1, [k18, M1] 4x, knit to end—115 (119, 123) stitches.

Body

Begin Right Front Stripe Sequence With larger needles and B, cast on 62 (66, 70). **Row 1** (RS) Knit. **Row 2** (WS) Knit. **Row 3** With A, cable cast on 4, then knit to end—66 (70, 74) stitches.

Shape right front neck

Continuing in stripe sequence, at beginning of every RS row cast on 4 stitches 7 more times, 6 stitches once, then 10 stitches once—110 (114, 118) stitches.

Mark last row of neck shaping on Right Front Stripe Sequence chart and, starting at top, mark same place on Left Front Stripe Sequence chart on page 80.

Work even to last 2 rows of Right Front Stripe Sequence.

Shape right armhole and side slit

Next row (RS) Bind off 41 (44, 47) for armhole, work to end—69 (70, 71) stitches. **Next row** (WS) Bind off 22 (24, 26) for side slit, work to end—47 (46, 45) stitches. (continues on page 80)

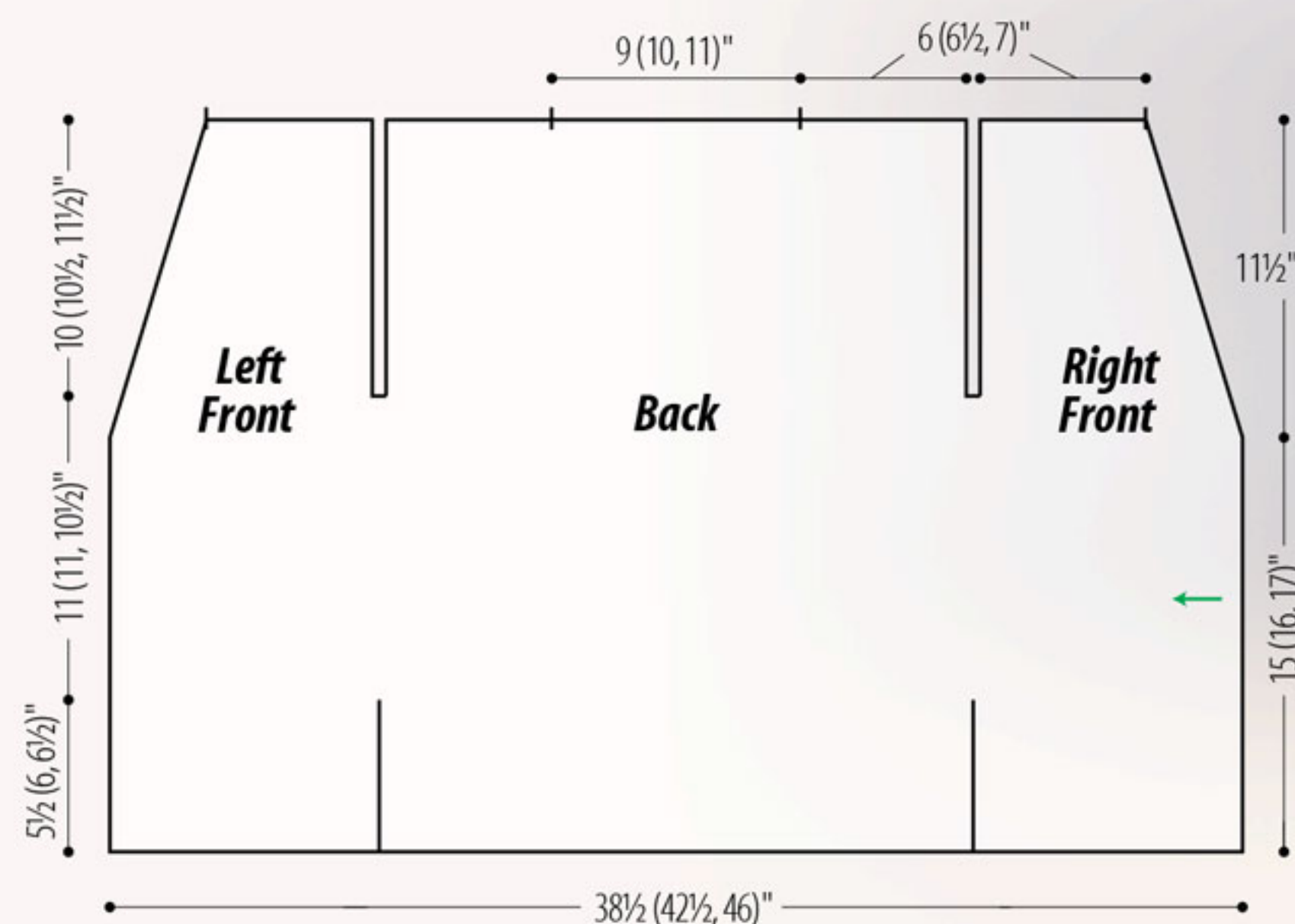


Chart 1

18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2	1
17	15	13	11	9	7	5	3	1	1
16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2	1	1
15	13	11	9	7	5	3	1	1	1
14	12	10	8	6	4	2	1	1	1
13	11	9	7	5	3	1	1	1	1
12	10	8	6	4	2	1	1	1	1
11	9	7	5	3	1	1	1	1	1
10	8	6	4	2	1	1	1	1	1
9	7	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
8	6	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
7	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
6	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Stitch key

□ Knit

Color key

■ B □ C

Chart Notes

Although this is a 2-color pattern, only 1 yarn is used for each row; change color at the beginning of every RS row. The color of the first square is the yarn color used for that row: Work Rows 1 and 2 with C, slipping B stitches. Work Rows 3 and 4 with B, slipping C stitches.

Back Stripe Sequence

8 (10, 10) rows D Seed St
2 rows B garter
2 rows C St st
2 rows B garter
18 rows Chart 1
2 rows B garter
6 (8, 10) rows C St st
2 rows B garter
6 (8, 10) rows D Seed St
2 rows B garter
4 rows C St st
2 rows B garter
24 (24, 26) rows A St st
2 rows B garter
4 rows C St st
2 rows B garter
6 (8, 10) rows D Seed st
2 rows B garter
6 (8, 10) rows C St st
2 rows B garter
18 rows Chart 1
2 rows B garter
2 rows C St st
2 rows B garter
8 (10, 10) rows D Seed St

* Dec on first row

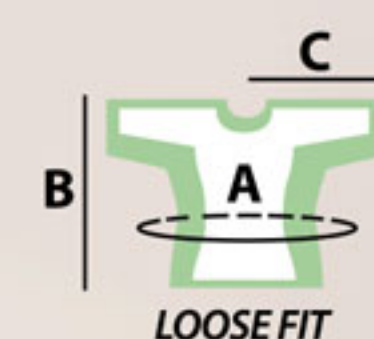
* Inc on first row

stripe sequence mirrors at center of this section

* Dec on first row

* Inc on first row

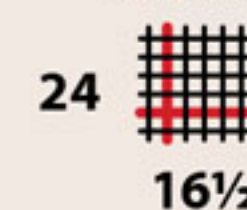
EASY +



S (M, L)

A 40 1/2 (45, 48 1/2)"
B 26 1/2 (27 1/2, 28 1/2)"
C 25 (26, 27 1/2)"

10cm/4"



over stockinette stitch, using larger needles, after blocking

10cm/4"



over Chart 1, using larger needles



Medium weight

A 150 (175, 200) yds
B 250 (275, 325) yds
C 675 (775, 850) yds
D 225 (250, 275) yds



5mm/US8,
or size to obtain gauge



4.5mm/US7, 80cm (32") long



stitch markers
removable stitch markers
tapestry needle

NOTES

See School, page 76, for abbreviations and techniques.

Body is knit from side to side, beginning with the right front.

Keep bottom edge neat, as there is no additional trim. All new colors are joined at the top on the RS.

Small: TAHKI•STACY
CHARLES Donegal
Tweed in colors 804
Purple (A), 833 Dark
Chocolate (B), 801 Tan
(C), and 898 Taupe (D)





Texture & technique



Take a fresh approach to cable textures with elongated stitches. Crossing over and back, they create fish-spine and undulating cables, then join garter ridges for brickwork-patterned sleeves and backgrounds.

designed by
Kathy Zimmerman

Texture at play

DEC 1

At beginning of RS rows K1, SSK.

At end of RS rows K2tog, k1.

INC 1

At beginning of RS rows K1, M1.

At end of RS rows M1, k1.

Chart 1

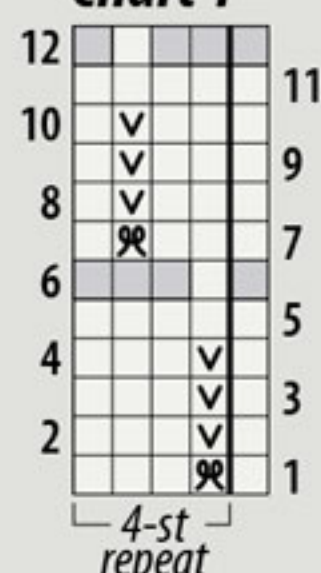


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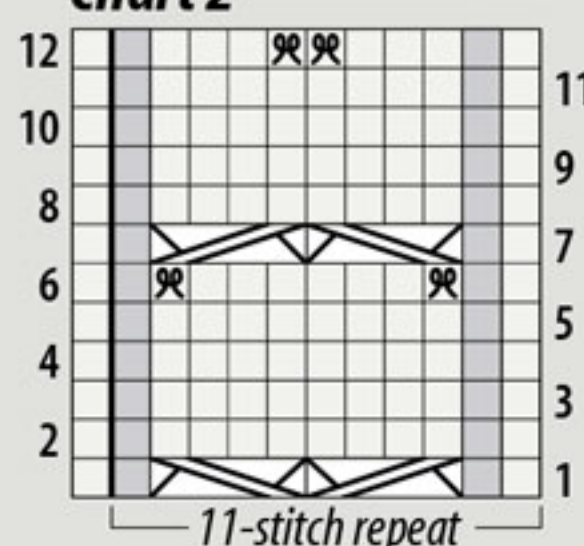


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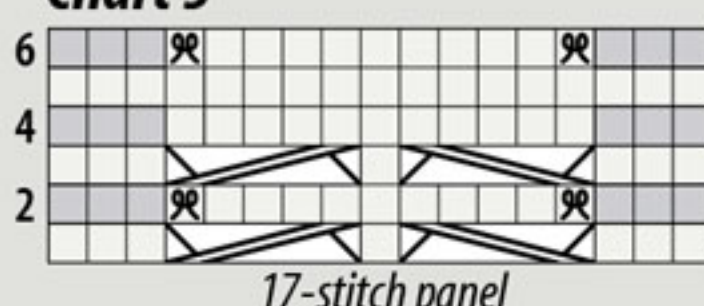
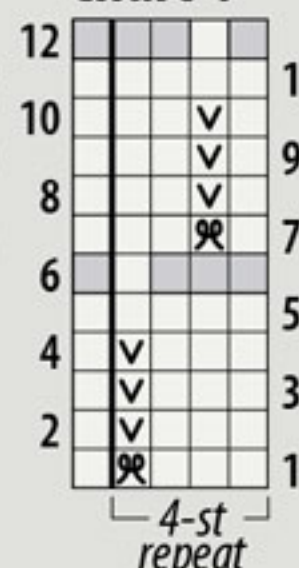


Chart 4



Stitch key

- Knit on RS, purl on WS
- Purl on RS, knit on WS
- Sl 1 purlwise with yarn at WS of work
- Knit on RS wrapping yarn twice, purl on WS wrapping yarn twice; drop extra wrap as you work the stitch on the next row.
- 1/3 RC Sl 3 to cn, hold to back, k1; k3 from cn
- 1/3 LC Sl 1 to cn, hold to front, k3; k1 from cn
- 1/4 RC Sl 4 to cn, hold to back, k1; k4 from cn
- 1/3 LC Sl 1 to cn, hold to front, k4; k1 from cn

Back

With smaller needles, cast on 102 (110, 118, 126, 134). **Next row: Begin rib** (WS) K1 (edge stitch), k1, [p1, k3] 3 (4, 5, 6, 7) times, [p2, k3, p1, k3] 9 times, [p1, k3] 1 (2, 3, 4, 5) times, p1, k1, k1 (edge stitch). Knitting edge stitches every row, continue rib as established until piece measures 1½", end with a RS row. **Next row: Begin body** (WS) K1, place marker (pm), p9 (13, 17, 21, 25), pm, p1, M1, p3, [p1 with double wrap] twice, p3, M1, p1, pm, k3, p1 with double wrap, p9, p1 with double wrap, k3, pm, [p1, M1, p3, (p1 with double wrap) twice, p3, M1] 3 times, p1, pm, k3, p1 with double wrap, p9, p1 with double wrap, k3, pm, p1, M1, p3, [p1 with double wrap] twice, p3, M1, p1, pm, p9 (13, 17, 21, 25), pm, k1 — 112 (120, 128, 136, 144) stitches. Change to larger needles. **Begin charts: Row 1** (RS) K1, work Chart 1 across 9 (13, 17, 21, 25) stitches, work Chart 2 across 12 stitches, work Chart 3 across 17 stitches, work Chart 2 across 12 stitches, work Chart 4 across 9 (13, 17, 21, 25) stitches, k1. Continue as established until piece measures 14 (14½, 14½, 15)", end with a WS row.

Shape armholes

At beginning of every row, bind off 6 (7, 8, 9, 10) twice, then 2 stitches 2 (4, 6, 6, 8) times. Dec 1 each side every RS row 6 (5, 4, 5, 4) times — 84 (88, 92, 96, 100) stitches. Work even until piece measures 7½ (8, 8½, 9, 9½)", end with a WS row.

Shape shoulders

At beginning of every row, bind off 7 (7, 8, 8, 9) stitches 4 times, then 7 (8, 8, 9, 9) stitches twice. Bind off remaining 42 (44, 44, 46, 46) stitches.

Left Front

With smaller needles, cast on 48 (52, 56, 60, 64). **Next row: Begin rib** (WS) K1 (edge stitch), p1, k3, [p2, k3, p1, k3] 4 times, [p1, k3] 1 (2, 3, 4, 5) times, p1, k1, k1 (edge stitch). Knitting edge stitches every row, continue rib as established until piece measures 1½", end with a RS row. **Next row: Begin body** (WS) K1, pm, p1, M1, p3, [p1 with double wrap] twice, p3, M1, p1, pm, k3, p1 with double wrap, p9, p1 with double wrap, k3, pm, p1, M1, p3, [p1 with double wrap] twice, p3, M1, p1, pm, p9 (13, 17, 21, 25), pm, k1 — 52 (56, 60, 64, 68) stitches. Change to larger needles. **Begin charts: Row 1** (RS) K1, work Chart 1 across 9 (13, 17, 21, 25) stitches, work Chart 2 across 12 stitches, work Chart 3 across 17 stitches, work Chart 2 across 12 stitches, k1. Continue as established until piece measures same as back to armhole, end with a WS row.

Shape armhole

Shape armhole at beginning of RS rows as for back — 38 (40, 42, 44, 46) stitches. Work even until armhole measures 5½ (6, 6½, 7, 7½)", end with a RS row.

Back

edge st 1	Chart 4 9 (13, 17, 21, 25) sts	Chart 2 12 sts	Chart 3 17 sts	Chart 2 34 sts	Chart 3 17 sts	Chart 2 12 sts	Chart 1 9 (13, 17, 21, 25) sts	edge st 1
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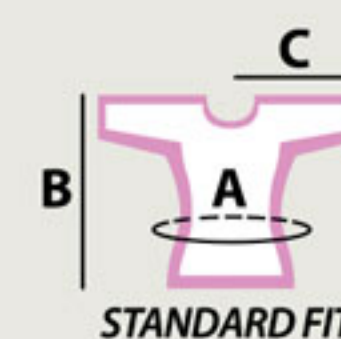
Right Front

edge st 1	Chart 4 9 (13, 17, 21, 25) sts	Chart 2 12 sts	Chart 3 17 sts	Chart 2 12 sts	edge st 1
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Left Front

edge st 1	Chart 2 12 sts	Chart 3 17 sts	Chart 2 12 sts	Chart 1 9 (13, 17, 21, 25) sts	edge st 1
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INTERMEDIATE



STANDARD FIT

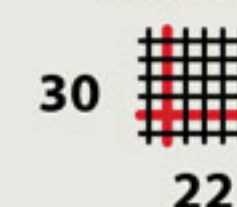
S (M, L, 1X, 2X)

A 38 (40½, 44, 46½, 50)"

B 22½ (23, 24, 24½, 25½)"

C 31½ (32, 33, 34, 34½)"

10cm/4"



22

over Chart 1,
using larger needles



Medium weight

1225 (1325, 1450, 1525, 1650) yds



4.5mm/US7,
or size to obtain gauge
3.75mm/US5



6 (6, 7, 7, 7) 19mm (¾")



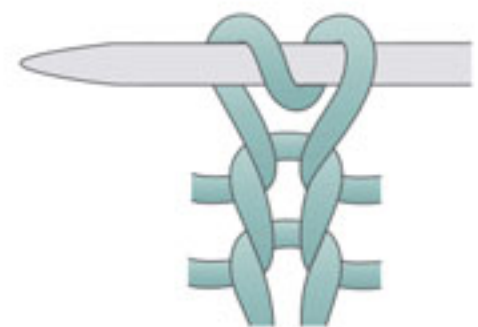
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stitch markers

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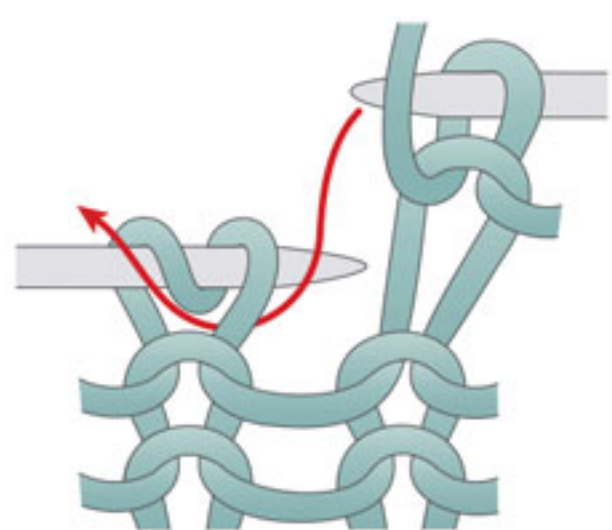
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techniques.

Small: KNIT ONE
CROCHET TOO Apres
Ski in color 589
Colorado Spruce

Elongated stitch



1 Knit on RS or purl on WS, wrapping yarn twice around needle.



2 On next row, work, dropping extra wrap from stitch.

Shape front neck

At beginning of every WS row, bind off 7 stitches once, 3 stitches once, 2 stitches **2** (3, 3, 4, 4) times, then 1 stitch **3** (2, 2, 1, 1) times — **21** (22, 24, 25, 27) stitches. Work even until armhole measures same as back to shoulder. Shape shoulder at beginning of RS rows as for back.

Right Front

With smaller needles and MC, cast on **48** (52, 56, 60, 64). **Next row: Begin rib** (WS) K1 (edge stitch), k1, **[p1, k3]** 2 (3, 4, 5, 6) times, **[p1, k3, p2, k3]** 4 times, p1, k1 (edge stitch). Knitting edge stitches every row, continue rib as established until piece measures 1½", end with a RS row. **Next row: Begin body** (WS) K1, pm, p9 (13, 17, 21, 25), pm, p1, M1, p3, **[p1 with double wrap]** twice, p3, M1, p1, pm, k3, p1 with double wrap, p9, p1 with double wrap, k3, pm, p1, M1, p3, **[p1 with double wrap]** twice, p3, M1, p1, pm, k1 — **52** (56, 60, 64, 68) stitches. Change to larger needles. **Begin charts: Row 1** (RS) K1, work Chart 2 across 12 stitches, work Chart 3 across 17 stitches, work Chart 2 across 12 stitches, work Chart 4 across **9** (13, 17, 21, 25) stitches, k1. Continue as for left front EXCEPT reverse shaping. Bind off armhole at beginning of WS rows and decrease at end of RS rows. Shape neck at beginning of RS rows. Begin shoulder shaping on a WS row.

Sleeves

With smaller needles, cast on **49** (49, 53, 53, 57). **Next row: Begin rib** (WS) K1 (edge stitch), pm, k1, **[p1, k3]** to last 3 stitches, p1, k1, pm, k1 (edge stitch). Knitting edge stitches every row, continue rib as established until piece measures 1½", end with a RS row. **Next row** (WS) K1, purl to last stitch, k1. Change to larger needles. **Begin chart: Row 1** (RS) K1, work Chart 1 to last stitch, k1. Continuing as established, Inc 1 each side every 6 rows **2** (6, 6, 10, 10) times, every 8 rows **5** (5, 5, 7, 7) times, then every 10 rows **6** (4, 4, 0, 0) times — **75** (79, 83, 87, 91) stitches. Work even until piece measures 19", end with a WS row.

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The cardigan vest is a mainstay in any wardrobe. Our classic features a lace hem and braided cables for a sleek vest with a hint of femininity. Worked in cotton, it has year-round appeal.

designed by
Jean Clement

Taura

SEED STITCH IN ROWS

OVER AN ODD NUMBER OF STITCHES

Every row K1, [p1, k1] to end.

SEED STITCH IN ROUNDS

OVER AN EVEN NUMBER OF STITCHES

Round 1 [K1, p1] to end.

Round 2 [P1, k1] to end.

DEC 1

At beginning of RS rows K1, SSK.

At end of RS rows K2tog, k1.

Chart 1

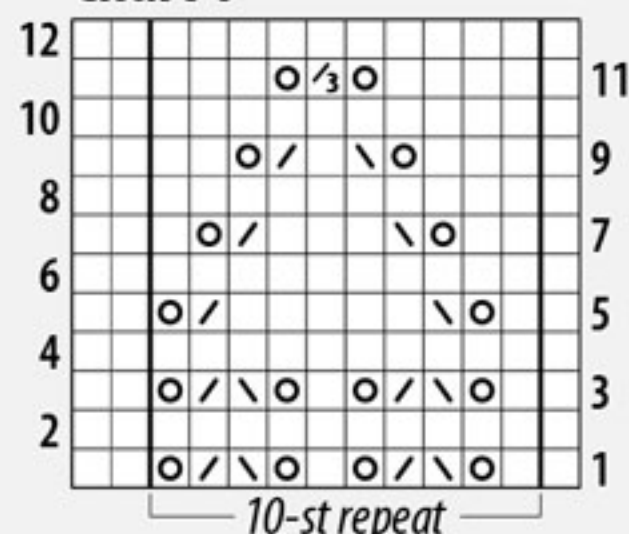
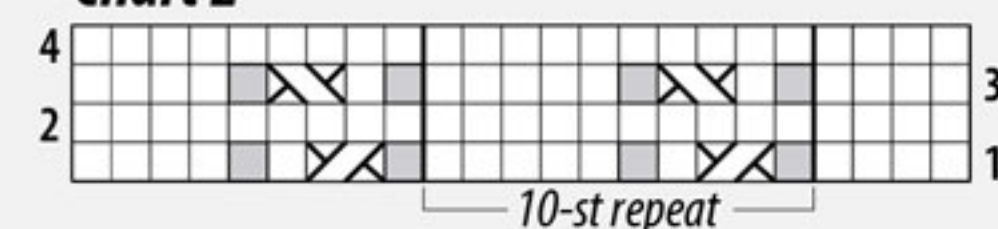


Chart 2



Stitch key

- ☐ Knit on RS, purl on WS
- ☐ Purl on RS, knit on WS
- ☐ Yarn over (yo)
- ☐ K2tog
- ☐ SSK
- ☐ Sl 1, k2tog, psso (SK2P)
- ☒ **1/1 RC** Knit second stitch on left needle, then knit first stitch; slip both stitches off needle
- ☒ **1/1 LC** Knit second stitch on left needle tbl, then knit first stitch; slip both stitches off needle

Body

With longer circular needle, cast on **183** (203, **223**, 253, **273**, 293). **Set-up row** (WS) P1, [p1, k1, p2, k1] to last 2 stitches, p2. Work Rows 1–12 of Chart 1 twice. **Next row** (RS) Knit. **Next row** (WS) Purl. Work Rows 1–4 of Chart 2 until piece measures 11", end with a WS row. **Begin neck shaping: Next row** (RS) K1, SSK, work **43** (48, **53**, 60, **65**, 70), place marker (pm), work **90** (100, **110**, 126, **136**, 146), pm, work **44** (49, **54**, 61, **66**, 71), k2tog, k1. Work until piece measure 12", end with a RS row.

Divide for fronts and back

Next row (WS) [Work to 8 before marker, bind off 15 for armhole] twice, work to end — **38** (43, **48**, 55, **60**, 65) stitches each front, **75** (85, **95**, 111, **121**, 131) stitches for back. Place stitches for left front and back on hold.

Right Front

Shape neck and armhole

Dec 1 at beginning of next row, every 4 rows **9** (9, **9**, 8, **8**, 6) times, then every RS row **5** (7, **9**, 11, **12**, 16) times and AT SAME TIME, Dec 1 at end of next **1** (1, **4**, 9, **11**, 13) RS rows — **22** (25, **25**, 26, **28**, 29) stitches. Work even until armhole measures **7** (7½, **8**, 8, **8½**, 8½)", end with a WS row.

Shape shoulder

At beginning of every WS row, bind off **7** (8, **8**, 8, **9**, 9) twice, then **8** (9, **9**, 10, **10**, 11) once.

Left Front

Shape neck and armhole

Return held left front stitches to needle, ready to work a RS row. Join yarn at armhole edge and work as for right front EXCEPT reverse shaping. Shape armhole at beginning and shape neck at end of RS rows. Shape shoulder at beginning of RS rows.

Back

Shape armholes

Return held back stitches to needle, ready to work a RS row. Join yarn at right armhole edge. Dec 1 each side every RS row **1** (1, **4**, 9, **11**, 13) times — **73** (83, **87**, 93, **99**, 105) stitches. Work even until armhole measures same as fronts to shoulder, end with a WS row.

Shape shoulders

At beginning of every row, bind off **7** (8, **8**, 8, **9**, 9) stitches 4 times, then **8** (9, **9**, 10, **10**, 11) twice. Bind off remaining **29** (33, **37**, 41, **43**, 47) stitches.

Finishing

Block. Sew shoulder seams.

Front band

Mark placement of 6 buttonholes along right front edge, with one at beginning of neck shaping, one 1" from bottom, and remaining 4 spaced evenly between. With RS facing and longer circular needle, and beginning at bottom of right front, PUK along front and neck edges, adjusting to an odd number of stitches on next row if

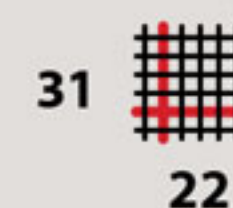
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INTERMEDIATE



XS (S, **M**, L, **1X**, 2X)
A 33½ (37, **40½**, 46, **49½**, 53)"
B 20 (20½, **21**, 21, **21½**, 21½)"

10cm/4"



over Chart 2, blocked



Fine weight
625 (725, **800**, 875, **975**, 1025) yds



4mm/US6, or size to obtain gauge,
80cm (32") or longer
AND 40cm (16") long



6 **13mm** (½")



removable stitch markers

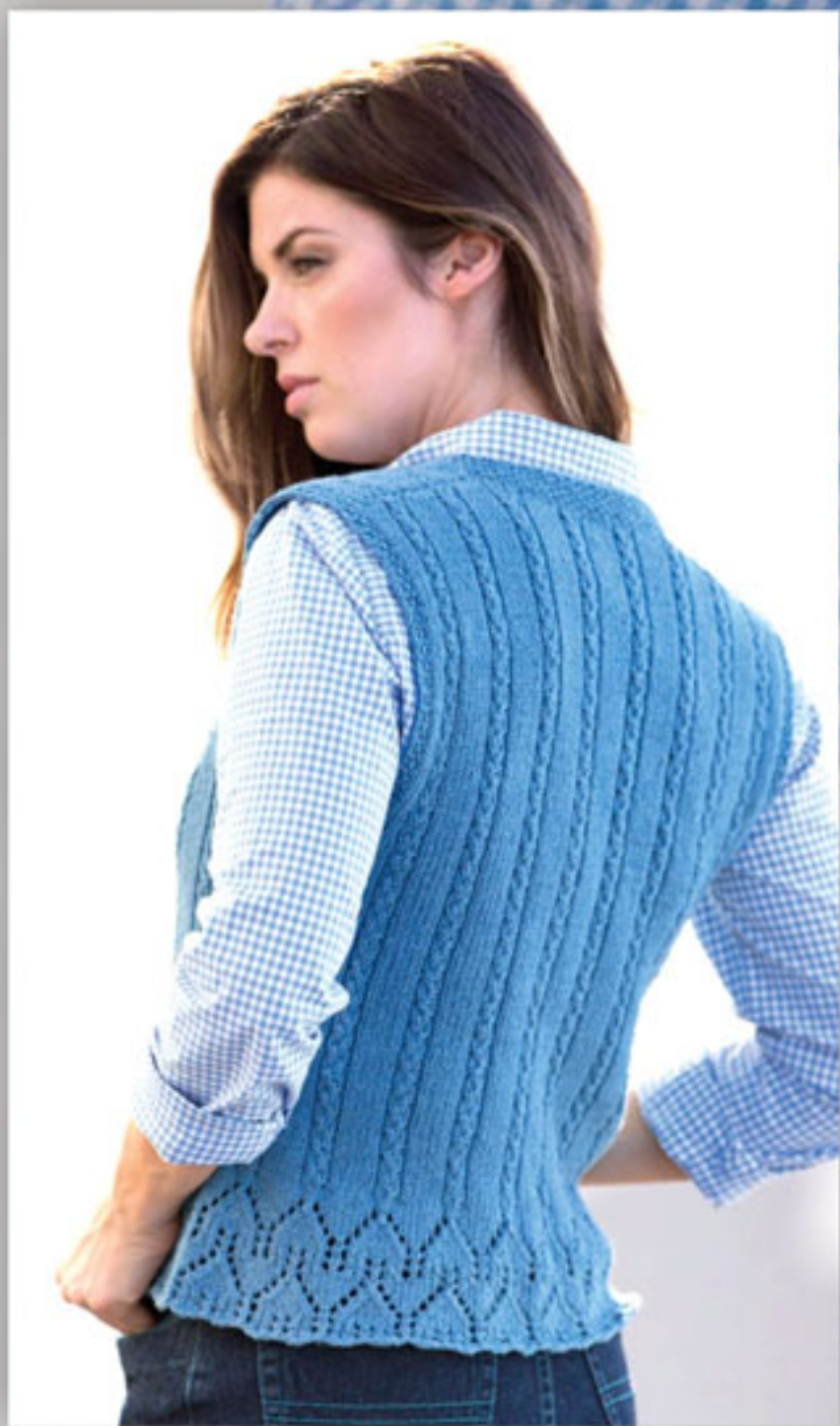
NOTES

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for abbreviations and
techniques.

Vest is worked in one piece
to underarm, then divided
and fronts and back are
worked separately.

When working shaping,
if there are not enough
stitches to complete a
cable, work those stitches
in stockinette stitch
instead.

Small: HALCYON YARN
Casco Bay Cotton Sport
in color 1230 Blue



Three distinct stitch patterns etch their marks into the fabric of this classic pullover. The bold heather color in the yarn adds to the excitement.

designed by
Kathy Zimmerman

Carved kiwi

INC 1

At beginning of RS rows K1, M1.

At end of RS rows M1, k1.

K1, P1 RIB IN ROWS

OVER AN ODD NUMBER OF STITCHES

RS rows K1, [p1, k1] to end.

WS rows P1, [k1, p1] to end.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2.

K1, P1 RIB IN ROUNDS

OVER AN EVEN NUMBER OF STITCHES

Every round [K1, p1] to end.

WELT PATTERN

Knit 2 rows, purl 2 rows.

CHECK PATTERN 14-ST REPEAT

Rows 1 and 3 (RS) P1, k1, p1, k11.

Rows 2 and 4 (WS) P7,

k3, p1, k1, p1, k1.

Row 5 Knit.

Rows 6 and 8 P7, k1, p1, k1, p4.

Rows 7 and 9 P3, k1, p1, k1, p1, k7.

Row 10 Purl.

Rows 11 and 13 K7, p1, k1, p1, k4.

Rows 12 and 14 K3, p1, k1, p1, k1, p7.

Row 15 Knit.

Rows 16 and 18 K1, p1, k1, p11.

Rows 17 and 19 K7, p3, k1, p1, k1, p1.

Row 20 Purl.

Repeat Rows 1–20.

DIAGONAL PATTERN 8-ST REPEAT

Row 1 (RS) K1, p1, k1, p5.

Row 2 and all WS rows Knit the knit stitches and purl the purl stitches.

Row 3 K1, p1, k5, p1.

Row 5 K1, p5, k1, p1.

Row 7 K5, p1, k1, p1.

Row 9 P4, k1, p1, k1, p1.

Row 11 K3, p1, k1, p1, k2.

Row 13 P2, k1, p1, k1, p3.

Row 15 K1, p1, k1, p1, k4.

Repeat Rows 1–16.

Back

With smaller needles, cast on **99** (113, **127**, 141, **155**). Beginning with a WS row, work 11 rows of K1, P1 Rib. Work 4 rows of Welt pattern, increasing 1 stitch at center of last row — **100** (114, **128**, 142, **156**) stitches. Change to larger needles. **Begin Check Pattern: Row 1** (RS) K1 (edge stitch), work Check Pattern to last stitch, k1 (edge stitch). **Row 2** K1, work Check Pattern to last stitch, k1. Keeping edge stitches in garter, work Rows 3–20 of chart, then work Rows 1–20 once more. Change to smaller needles. Work 4 rows of Welt Pattern, working last row as follows: p10 (8, **10**, 11, 7), **[M1, p16 (14, 12, 11, 11)] 5 (7, 9, 11, 13) times**, M1, p10 (8, **10**, 10, 6) — **106** (122, **138**, 154, **170**) stitches. Change to larger needles. **Begin Diagonal Pattern** Keeping edge stitches in garter, work Diagonal Pattern until piece measures **14** (14½, **14½**, 15, **15**)", end with a WS row.

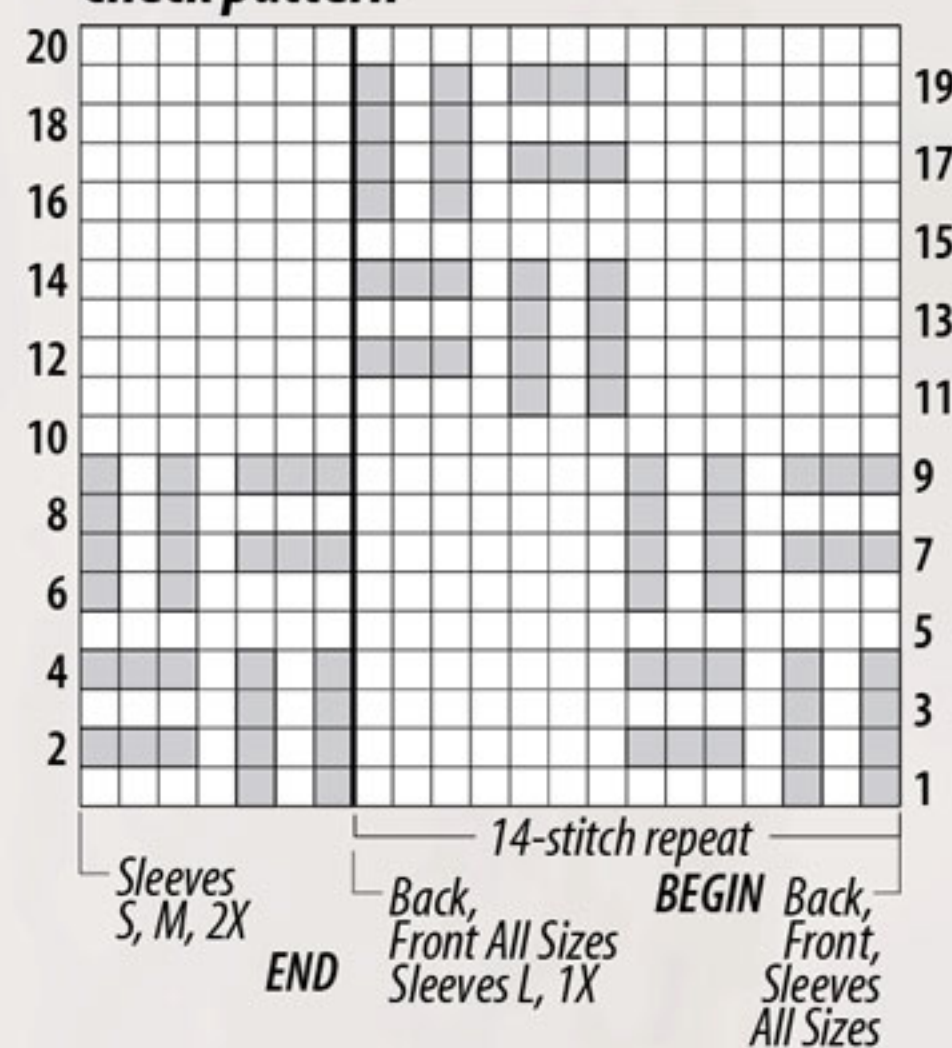
Shape armholes

Bind off **15** (19, **24**, 29, **34**) at beginning of next 2 rows — **76** (84, **90**, 96, **102**) stitches. Work even until armhole measures **7½** (8, **8½**, 9, **9½**)", end with a WS row.

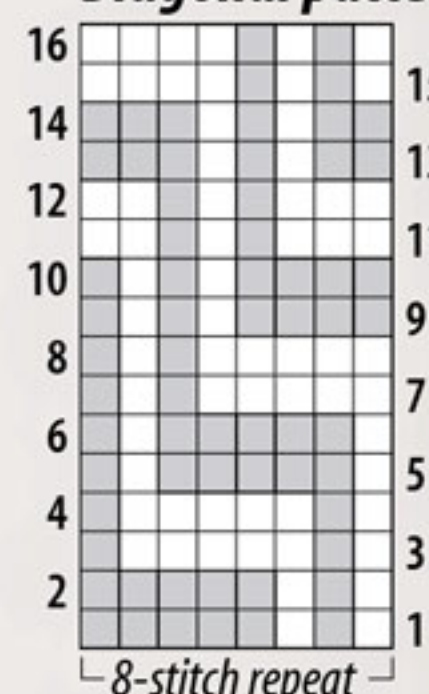
Shape shoulders

At beginning of every row, bind off **5** (5, **6**, 6, 7) stitches 6 times, then **4** (6, **6**, 7, 7) stitches twice. Bind off remaining **38** (42, **42**, 46, **46**) stitches.

Check pattern



Diagonal pattern



Stitch key

- ☐ Knit on RS, purl on WS
- ☒ Purl on RS, knit on WS

Front

Work as for back until armhole measures **5½** (6, **6½**, 7, **7½**)", end with a WS row. Mark center **18** (20, **20**, 22, **22**) stitches for neck.

Shape front neck and shoulders

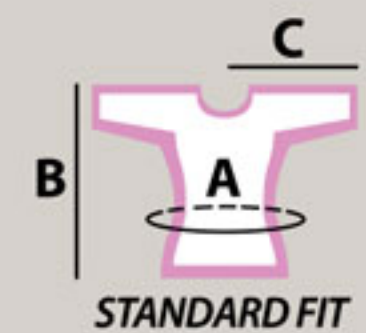
Work to marked stitches, join a second ball of yarn and bind off marked center stitches, work to end. Working both sides at the same time with separate balls of yarn, at each neck edge bind off 3 stitches once, 2 stitches **2** (2, 2, 3, **3**) times, then 1 stitch **3** (4, **4**, 3, **3**) times. Work even until armhole measures same as back to shoulder. Shape shoulders as for back.

Sleeves

With smaller needles, cast on **51** (51, **57**, 57, **65**). Beginning with a WS row, work 11 rows of K1, P1 Rib. Work 4 rows of Welt pattern, increasing **0** (0, **1**, 1, **0**) at center of last row — **51** (51, **58**, 58, **65**) stitches. Change to larger needles. Work in Check Pattern as for back and AT SAME TIME, Inc 1 each side every 4 rows **2** (6, **4**, 8, **8**) times, every 6 rows **2** (6, 7, 11, **8**) times, then every 8 rows **12** (7, 7, 2, **4**) times — **83** (89, **94**, 100, **105**) stitches. Work

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INTERMEDIATE



STANDARD FIT

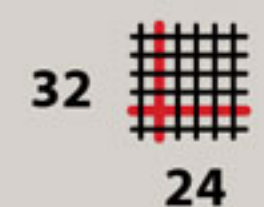
S (M, L, 1X, 2X)

A 35 (41, **46**, 51, **57**)"

B 22½ (23½, **24**, 25, **25½**)"

C 27½ (28½, **29½**, 31, **31½**)"

10cm/4"



32

24

over Check Pattern and Diagonal Pattern, using **larger needles**



Light weight

1375 (1550, **1725**, 1900, **2100**) yds



4mm/US6,
or size to obtain gauge

3.75mm/US5



3.75mm/US5, 40cm (16") long



removable stitch markers

NOTE

See *School*, page 76, for abbreviations and techniques.

**Small: SKACEL
COLLECTION/HIKOO
Kenzie in color 1007
Kiwi Fruit**



The motifs are inspired by an African textile, but the color story offers a more nautical feel. The stranded geometric stripes and patterns are perfect for knitting in the round—just add steeks for the front and sleeve openings and let your knitting flow.

designed by E. J. Slayton

Not quite nautical

DEC 1

Before steek With A, k2tog, k1.

After steek With A, k1, SSK.

At beginning of RS rows K1, SSK.

At end of RS rows K2tog, k1.

INC 1

At beginning of round With A, k1, M1.

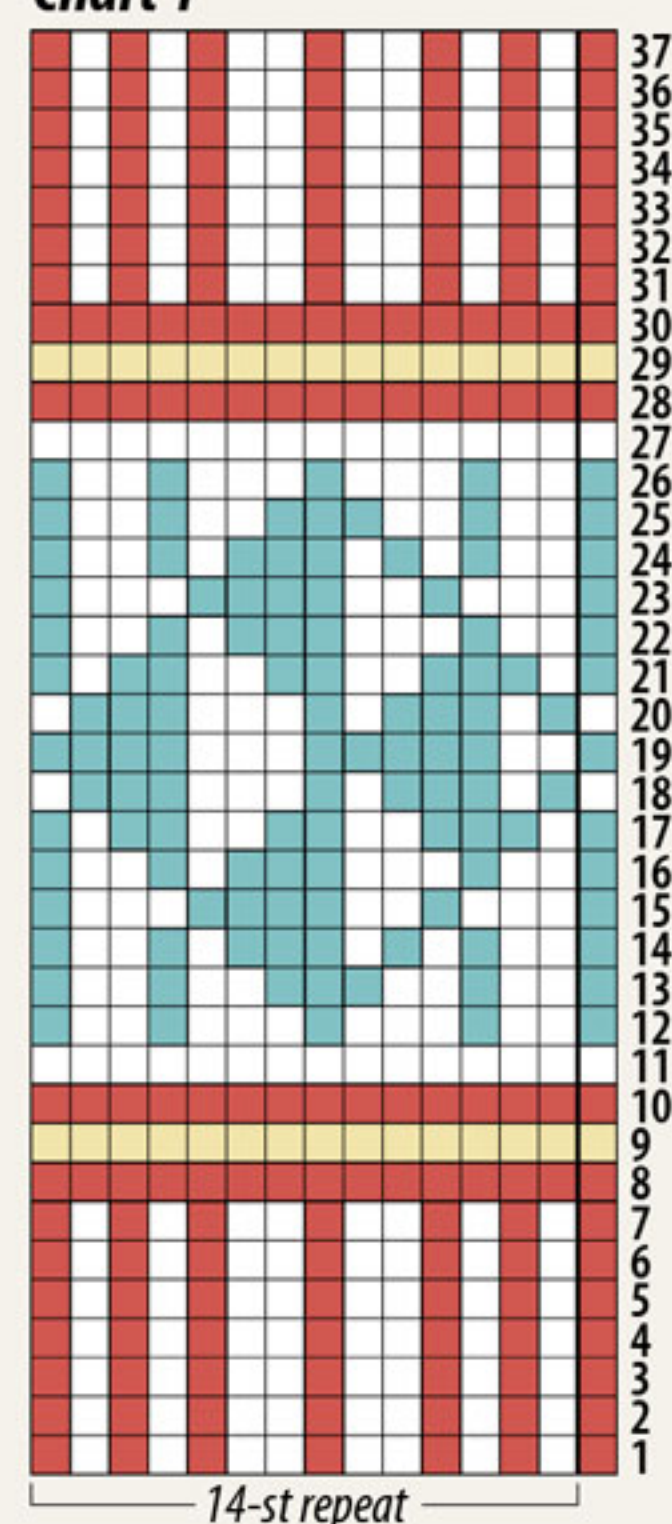
At end of round With A, M1, k1.

BODY PATTERN WORK STEEK

STITCHES IN STEEK CHART WITH COLOR(S) USED FOR THAT ROUND

Work Chart 1, purling A stitches in first 7 rounds, [work Chart 2, work Chart 3, work Chart 2, work Chart 1] to end.

Chart 1



Stitch key

- Knit
- Ⓚ K1 through back loop (k1 tbl)

Color key

- A
- B
- C
- D
- E
- Second color

Body

Border

With longer size 3.25mm/US3 circular needle and A, cast on 5 for front steek, place marker (pm) for steek, cast on 225 (253, 281, 309, 337), pm for beginning of round and join, being careful not to twist stitches—230 (258, 286, 314, 342) stitches. **Begin Body Pattern: Rounds 1–7** With A and B, work front steek stitches in Steek Chart, then work Chart 1 to end EXCEPT purl all A stitches.

Body

Change to size 3.5mm/US4 needle. Continue in Body Pattern until piece measures approximately 14", end with Round 7 of Chart 1.

Add armhole steeks and shape armhole

Work front steek, k50 (55, 58, 62, 64) for right front, bind off 13 (17, 25, 31, 41) for armhole, knit until there are 99 (109, 115, 123, 127) stitches on needle for back after bind-off, bind off 13 (17, 25, 31, 41) for armhole, knit to end for left front. **Next round [Knit to bound-off stitches at armhole, pm, cast on 5 for armhole steek, pm]** twice, knit to end—214 (234, 246, 262, 270) stitches. Continue in Body Pattern and AT SAME TIME, Dec 1 before and after each armhole steek every other round 5 (5, 6, 7, 8) times—194 (214, 222, 234, 238) stitches; 45 (50, 52, 55, 56) stitches for each front, 89 (99, 103, 109, 111) stitches for back, and 3 sets of 5 steek stitches. Work even until armhole measures 4½ (5, 5½, 6, 6½)", end last round 11 (13, 15, 15, 16) stitches before front steek marker.

Add neck steek and shape neck

Bind off 11 (13, 15, 15, 16) left front neck stitches, 5 front steek stitches, and 11 (13, 15, 15, 16) right front neck stitches, work to end—167 (183, 187, 199, 201) stitches. **Next round** Pm for beginning of round, cast on 5 for neck steek, pm, work to end—172 (188, 192, 204, 206) stitches. Continue in pattern and AT SAME TIME, Dec 1 before and after neck steek every other round 10 times—152 (168, 172, 184, 186) stitches; 24 (27, 27, 30, 30) stitches for each front, 89 (99, 103, 109, 111) stitches for back, and 3 sets of 5 steek stitches. Work even until armhole measures 7¼ (7¾, 8¼, 8¾, 9¼)". Cut yarns. Slip stitches to begin next round at beginning of left armhole steek. With B, knit 1 round. Bind off 5 armhole steek stitches, purl to marker and place left front stitches on hold, bind off 5 neck steek stitches, purl to marker and place right front stitches

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Steek Chart

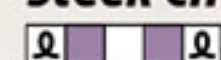


Chart note

On 1-color rounds, work Steek Chart in that color only.

Chart 2

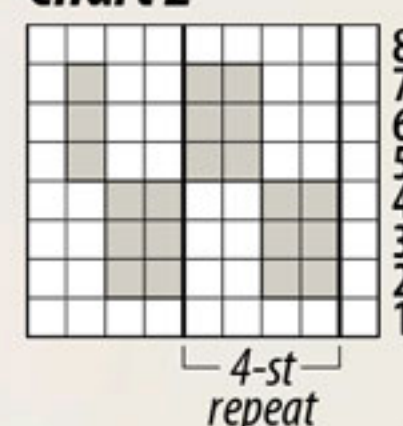
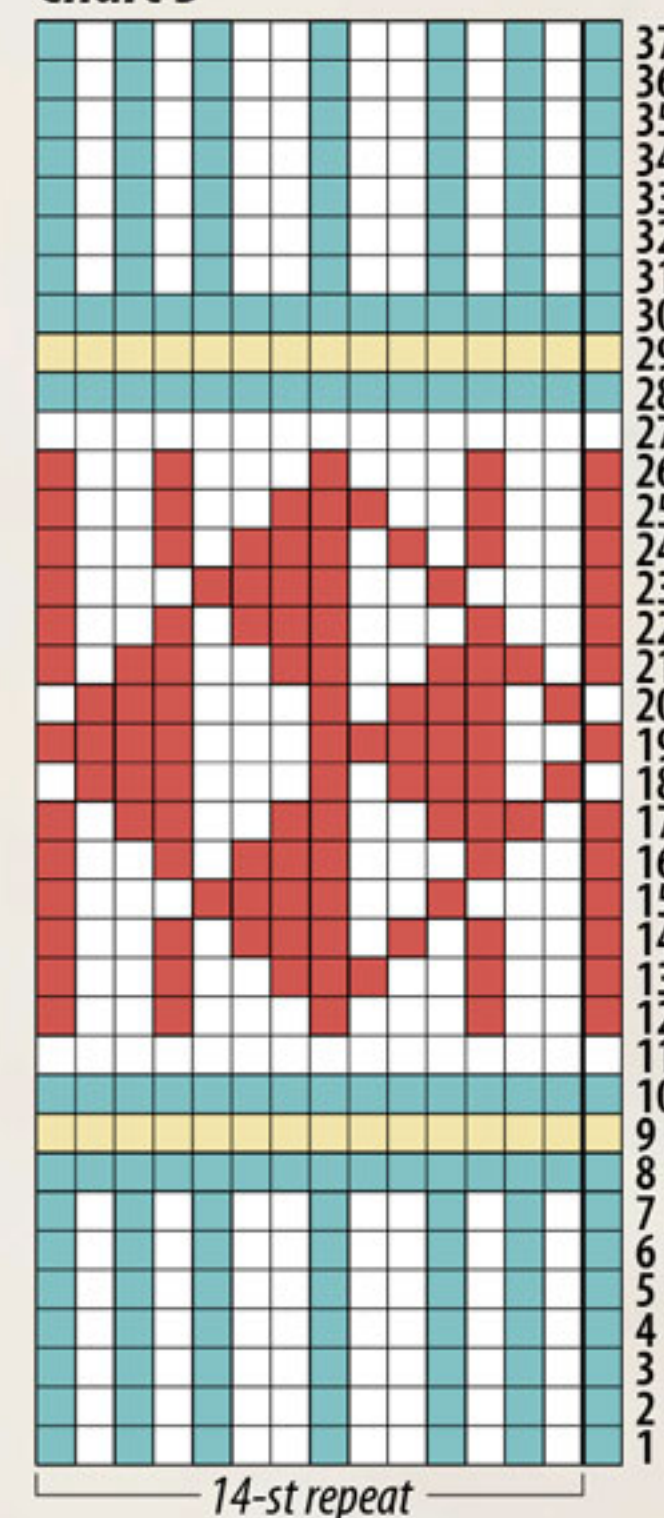
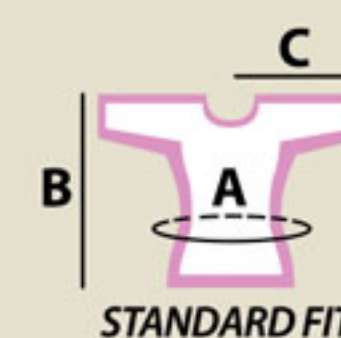


Chart 3



INTERMEDIATE



STANDARD FIT

S (M, L, 1X, 2X)

A 35½ (40, 44, 48½, 53)"

B 21½ (22, 22½, 23, 23½)"

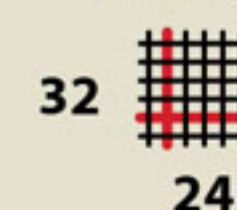
C 27 (28, 29, 29½, 30½)"

10cm/4"



over Chart 1, using 3.5mm/US4 needle (body)

10cm/4"



over stockinette stitch, using 3.25mm/US3 needle (sleeve)



Light weight

A 575 (650, 700, 775, 850) yds

B 150 (175, 190, 210, 225) yds

C 130 (145, 160, 180, 200) yds

D 50 (60, 65, 70, 75) yds

E 35 (40, 45, 50, 55) yds



3.5mm/US4, or size to obtain gauge, over Chart 1, 60cm (24") long

3.25mm/US3, or size to obtain gauge, over stockinette stitch, 40cm (16")

AND 60cm (24") long

2.75mm/US2, 80cm (32") long



3.25mm/US3



removable stitch markers

NOTES

See School, page 76, for abbreviations and techniques.

Jacket is worked in stranded colorwork. Carry yarn not in use loosely along WS of work.

Small: UNIVERSAL YARN Deluxe DK Superwash in colors 828 Pulp (A), 837 Christmas Red (B), 814 Petrol Blue (C), 835 Ebony (D), and 807 Ginseng (E)

Jacket is worked in the round with steeks at front, armholes, and neck: Stitches are bound off for armholes and neck, then on next round steek stitches are cast on above bound-off stitches.

Work steeks in stockinette stitch, following Steek Chart. On 1-color rounds work steek in that color only; on 2-color rounds work steek in A and second color. The steek can be secured with machine stitching or the crochet method.

Sleeves are worked in the round from cuff to sleeve cap, then worked back and forth in rows.





Stitch strategy



Stranded knitting is lovely but can be a challenge for a muffler, scarf, or shawl since the wrong side isn't meant to be seen. To counter that issue—work a narrow tube and flatten it! Work the first half of the round in one color combination and the second in the opposite, with built-in I-cord along the fold lines. Once the cast-on and bind-off are seamed, you have a piece with both sides ready for inspection.

designed by Kyle Kunnecke

Double take

I-CORD OVER 4 STITCHES

The first 4 stitches after each marker are worked as a built-in I-cord in color A.

With A in back, slip 3 from left needle (LN) to right needle (RN), k1 A, return the 4 stitches from RN to LN; k3 A, sl 1 with A in back.

Wrap

With A, cast on 182. Join to work in the round, being careful not to twist stitches.

Set-up Round 1 [Place marker (pm), k91] twice.

One stitch marker indicates the beginning of the round and the beginning of the front side of the wrap; the second marker indicates the beginning of the back side of the wrap (where colors are reversed).

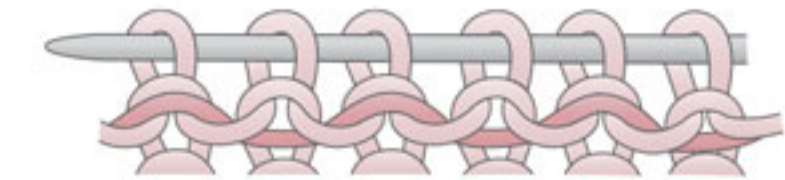
Set-up Rounds 2 and 3 With A, [work I-cord over 4 stitches, knit to marker, slip marker (sm)] twice.

Chart Rounds 1 and 213 are solid stripes where colors reverse at the markers: A is knit and B is carried to the first marker, then B is knit and A is carried to the second marker. It's important that the carried yarn be caught every 6 stitches in these 2 rounds (see Weaving the Carries).

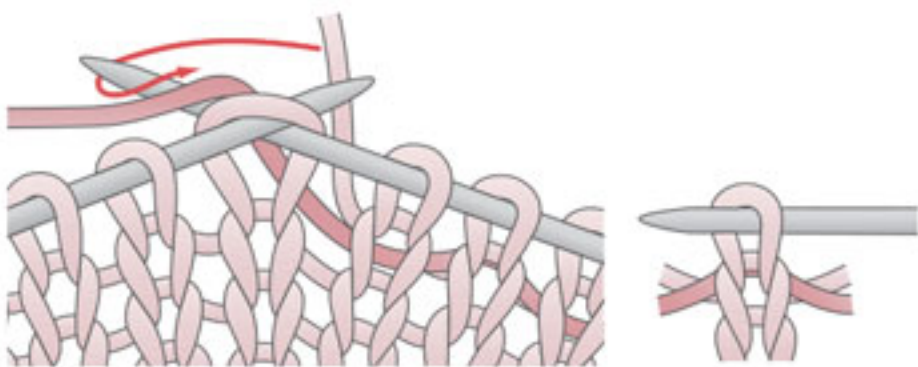
Begin charts: Round 1 With A, work I-cord; with B, work Front Chart to marker; with A, work I-cord and work Back Chart to marker.

Knit Wise

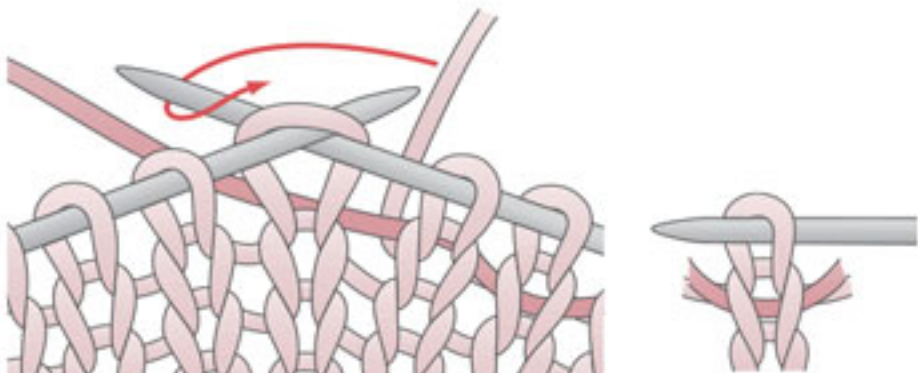
Weaving the carries



The carried yarn is woven alternately above and below the working yarn on the purl side of the work. Weaving the carries results in a firmer fabric than stranding does, so Kyle recommends only weaving every 6 stitches, not every other stitch as shown above.



To weave the carry ABOVE a knit stitch: Insert needle into stitch and under woven yarn, then knit the stitch as usual.



To weave the carry BELOW a knit stitch: Insert needle into stitch and over woven yarn, then knit the stitch as usual.

Chart notes

Work Rounds 1–9 once, work Rounds 10–39 six times; work Rounds 190–213.

Stitch key

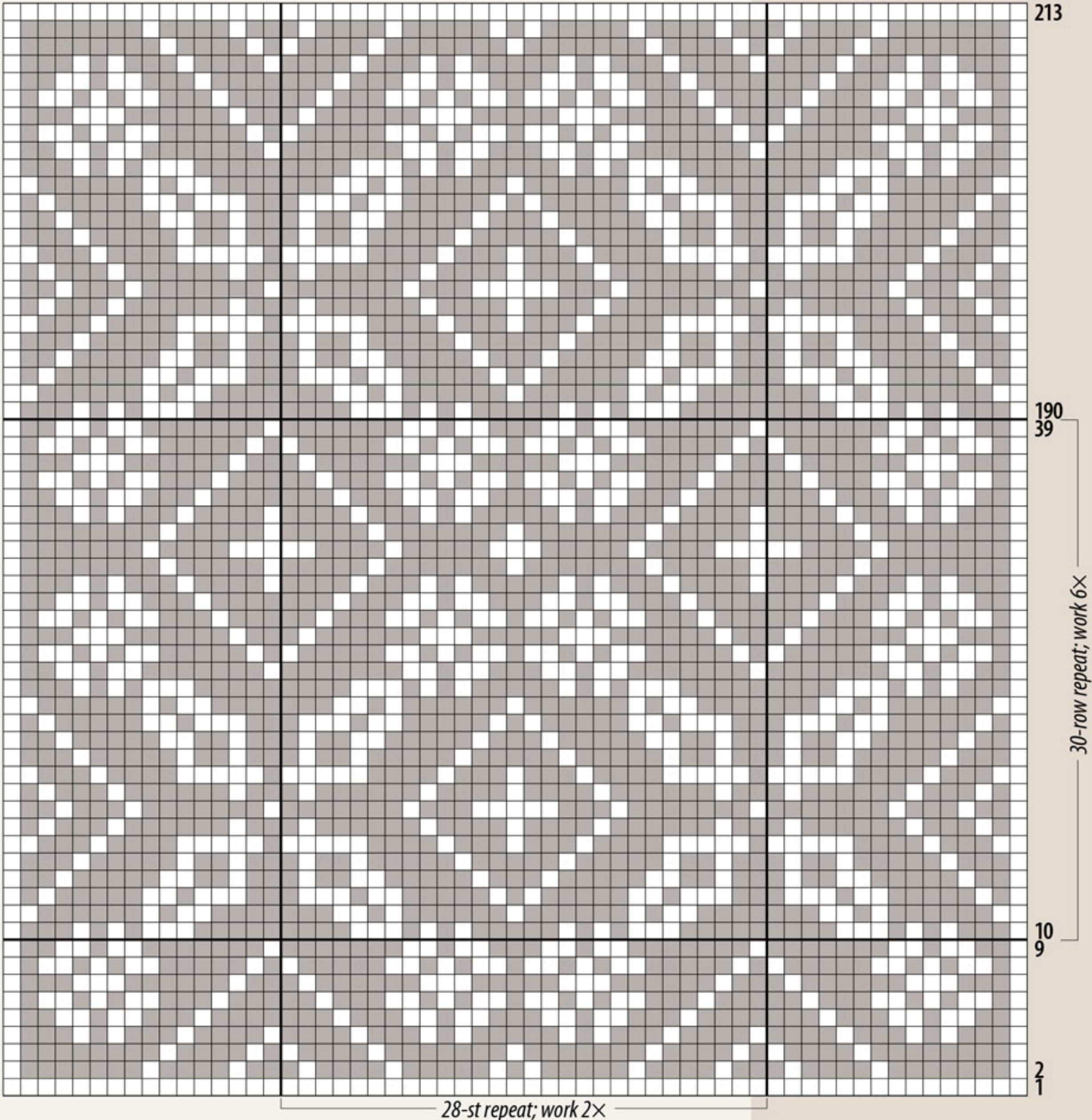
□ Knit

Color key

□ A

■ B

Back Chart



INTERMEDIATE

One size

A 13" × 36"

10cm/4"

24 28

over Chart

1 2 3 4 5 6

Light weight

A 500 yds

B 430 yds



3.75mm/US5, or size to obtain gauge, 50cm (20") long

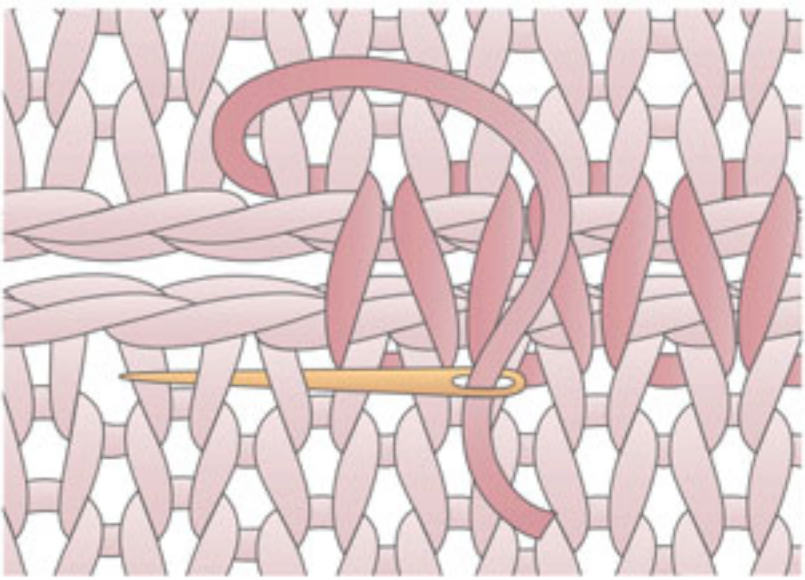


stitch markers

NOTES

See School, page 76, for abbreviations and techniques.

Grafting Finished Edges



Align stitches as shown.
Graft over cast-on or bound-off edges.
Adjust tension.

WEBS/
VALLEY YARNS
Sunderland in
colors Bark (A)
and Rhubarb (B)

Rounds 2–213 With A, work I-cord; work Front Chart to marker; with A, work I-cord; work Back Chart to marker.

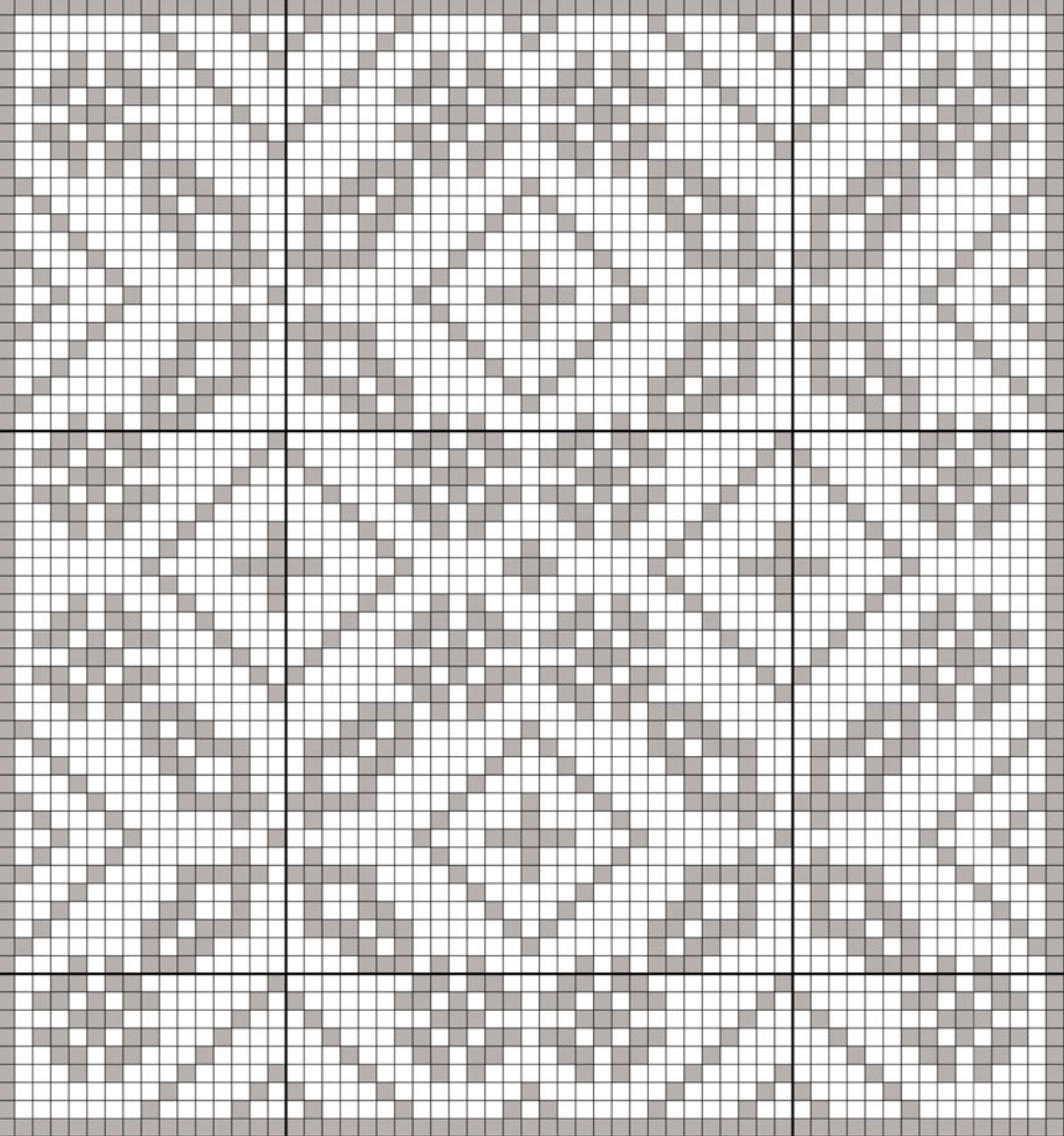
Rounds 214–215 Repeat Set-up Rounds 2 and 3.

Round 216 [Remove marker, slip 2 from RN to LN, replace marker, return the 2 slipped stitches to RN, knit to marker] twice.

Finishing

Cut B and weave in end. Cut A, leaving a 2-yard tail. Close tube by grafting front and back of wrap together, using markers as fold lines. At cast-on edge, seam front and back of wrap together (see Grafting Finished Edges).
Block. ☺

Front Chart



28-st repeat; work 2x

213

190

39

30-row repeat; work 6x

10

9

2

1

Knit one below forms a colorful brioche stitch. Because both hat and cowl are knit in the round and the stitch pattern is reversible, you have options for how the set can be worn. Treat yourself to these lightweight and luscious, warm and cozy accessories.

designed by Shaina Scott

Hatchmarks

BRIOCHE RIB STITCH

OVER AN EVEN NUMBER OF STITCHES

Round 1 [K1b, p1] to end.

Round 2 [K1, p1b] to end.

SMOCK STITCH MULTIPLE OF 4

Round 1 [K1b, sl 1 wyif, k1b; bring yarn to front of work and slip 3 stitches just worked back to left needle; (bring yarn to back of work, sl 1 wyib, sl 1 wyif, sl 1 wyib, bring yarn to front of work and slip 3 stitches just worked back to left needle) twice; bring yarn to back of work, sl 1 wyib, p1, sl 1 wyib, p1] to end.
Round 2 [K1, p1b, sl 1 wyib, p1b; bring yarn to back of work and slip 3 stitches just worked back to left needle; (bring yarn to front of work, sl 1 wyif, sl 1 wyib, sl 1 wyif, bring yarn to back of work and slip 3 stitches just worked back to left needle) twice; bring yarn to front of work, sl 1 wyif, k1, sl 1 wyif] to end.

K1, P1 RIB

OVER AN EVEN NUMBER OF STITCHES

Every round [K1, p1] to end.

With A, cast on **120** (144) for hat, **168** for cowl. Place marker (pm) and join to work in the round, being careful not to twist stitches.

Set-up round 1 With A, [k1, p1] to end.

Set-up round 2 [K1, p1b] to end.

Round 1 [K1b, p1] to end.

Round 2 [K1, p1b] to end.

Rounds 3–6 Repeat Rounds 1 and 2 twice.

Round 7 With B, [k1b, p1] to end.

Round 8 With A, [k1, p1b] to end.

Rounds 9–24 Repeat last 2 rounds 8 times. Cut B.

Round 25 With C, [k1b, p1] to end.

Round 26 With A, [k1, p1b] to end.

Rounds 27–30 Repeat last 2 rounds twice.

Round 31 With C, work Smock Stitch Round 1.

Round 32 With A, work Smock Stitch Round 2.

Rounds 33–36 Repeat Rounds 25–26 twice. Cut C.

Rounds 37–44 Repeat Rounds 7 and 8 four times. Cut B.

Shift beginning of round Remove marker, sl 2 from right needle to left needle, pm to mark new beginning of round, bring A between needles and drop to front of work.

Round 45–54 Repeat Rounds 25–34 EXCEPT do not cut C.

Shift beginning of round Remove marker, sl 2 from right needle to left needle, pm to mark new beginning of round, bring A and C between needles and drop to front of work.

Rounds 55–68 Repeat Rounds 31–44.

Shift beginning of round Remove marker, sl 2 from right needle to left needle, pm to mark new beginning of round, bring A between needles and drop to front of work.

Rounds 69–80 Repeat Rounds 25–36.

Rounds 81–98 Repeat Rounds 7 and 8 nine times.

Rounds 99–100 With A, repeat Rounds 1 and 2.

COWL ONLY

Round 101 Bind off loosely.

HAT ONLY

Round 101 With A, [(k1, p1) 10 (12) times, pm] to end.

Begin decreases

Round 102 [SK2P, work K1, P1 Rib to marker] to end — 12 stitches decreased.

Round 103 [Work K1, P1 Rib to marker] to end.

Repeat last 2 rounds 2 (4) times — 84 stitches.

Next 6 rounds [SK2P, work K1, P1 Rib to marker] to end — 12 stitches.

Cut yarn, leaving a 10" tail. With tapestry needle, thread tail through live stitches, then thread through a second time. Tighten and secure. Weave in ends.○

INTERMEDIATE

HAT

S (M)

18½ (22)" circumference

COWL

One size

26" circumference × 6" tall

10cm/4"



over Brioche Rib Stitch



Super Fine weight

Hat

A 125 (150) yds

B 50 (60) yds

C 55 (65) yds

Cowl

A 175 yds

B 75 yds

C 80 yds



Cowl 2mm/US0, or size to obtain gauge, 40cm (16") or shorter



Hat 2mm/US0



stitch markers
tapestry needle

NOTES

See *School*, page 76, for abbreviations and techniques.

WINDY VALLEY MUSKOX

Australian Merino in colors 7011 Chocolate Chip (A) and 7003 Pink Blush (B), and Majestic Blend in color 5039 Borealis Basin (C)

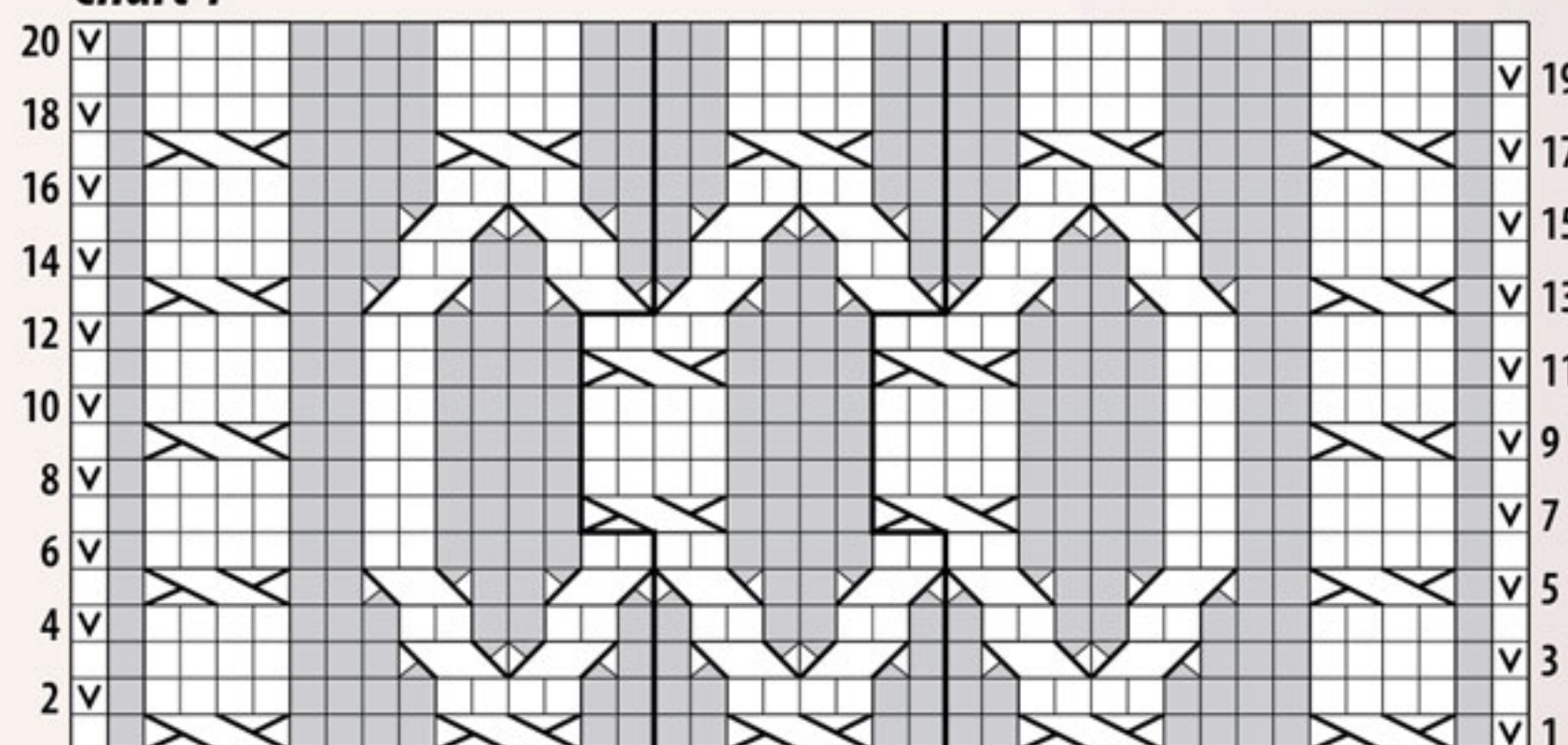


Create a cabled scarf and matching boot toppers for a stylish, cold-weather ensemble. The shearling look is created with a textured yarn—the perfect backdrop for the pocket scarf. The boot toppers are finished with an I-cord bow and pompons.

designed by Alexandra Davidoff

Hill country cables

Chart 1

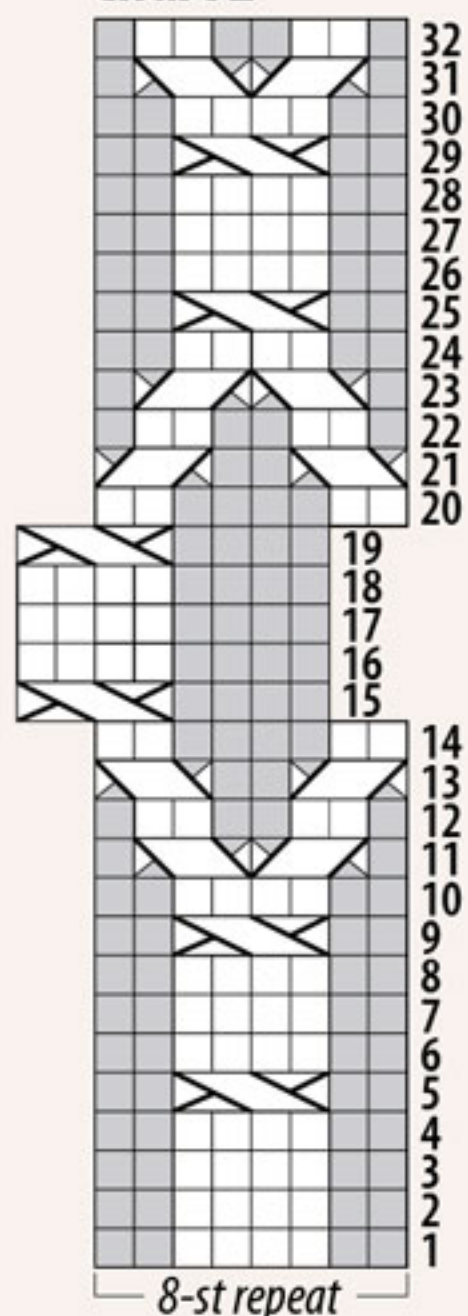


8-st repeat
work 2× for pocket
work 3× for wrap

Stitch key

- Knit on RS, purl on WS
- Purl on RS, knit on WS
- ✓ SI 1 purlwise with yarn at WS of work
- 2/1 RPC SI 1 to cn, hold to back, k2; p1 from cn
- 2/1 LPC SI 2 to cn, hold to front, p1; k2 from cn
- 2/2 LC SI 2 to cn, hold to front, k2; k2 from cn

Chart 2

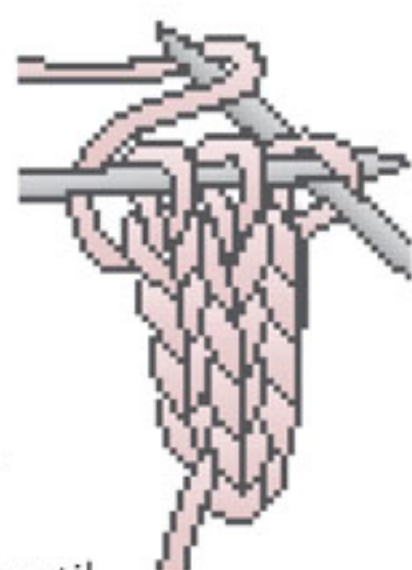


8-st repeat

KnitWise

I-cord

- 1 Cast on 3.
- 2 Do not turn work. Slide stitches to opposite end of needle. Knit. Repeat Step 2 until cord is the desired length.



WRAP

With smaller needles and A, cast on 56. Work Rows 1–20 of Chart 1 eight times. Mark each side of last row. Repeat Rows 17–20 until piece measures 18" from marker, end with Row 20. Work Rows 1–20 of Chart 1 seven times, then work Rows 1–17 once more. Bind off loosely.

Pockets MAKE 2

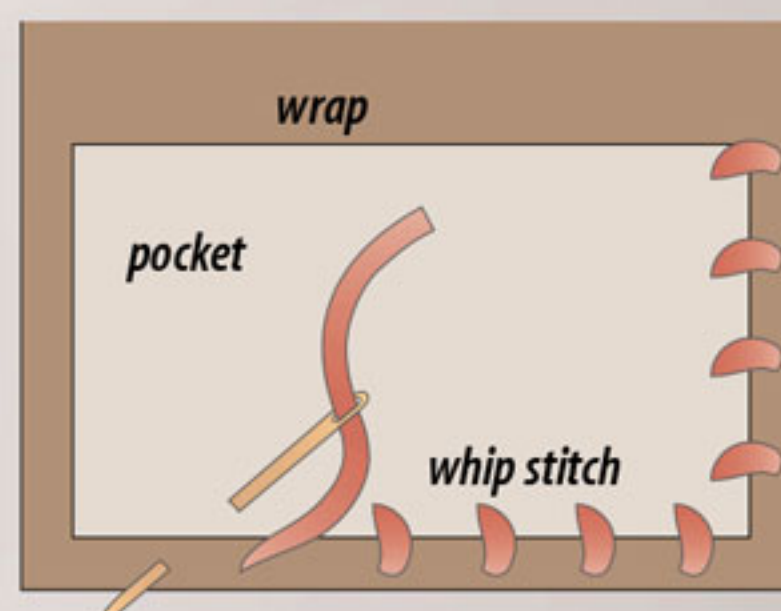
With smaller needles and A, cast on 48. Work Rows 1–20 of Chart 1, then work Rows 1–17 once more. Bind off loosely.

Lining

With larger needles and B, cast on 22. Work in stockinette stitch until piece measures 68". Bind off loosely.

Finishing

Block wrap and lining to finished measurements. Block each pocket to 9" × 9". With WS together, pin lining to wrap and sew together along outer edge using whip stitch. With RS of wrap and pocket facing up, fold ½" of cast-on and bound-off pocket edges to WS and pin to end of wrap, with cable pattern of pocket perpendicular to cable pattern of wrap. Sew pocket in place between outer cables on wrap using whip stitch between outer cables on wrap. Repeat for second pocket on opposite end of wrap.



BOOT TOPPER MAKE 2

With larger double-pointed needles (dpns), cast on 72. Place marker and join to work in the round, being careful not to twist stitches. Work Rounds 1–32 of Chart 2. Change to smaller dpns. Repeat Round 32 until piece measures 8". Bind off loosely in pattern.

Pompons

I-Cord MAKE 2

With 2 of the larger dpns and leaving a 6" tail, make a 3-stitch I-cord approximately 12" long. Bind off. Cut yarn, leaving a 6" tail.

Make 4 pompons.

Finishing

Attach pompon to one end of I-cord. With RS facing and crochet hook, pull other end of I-cord behind a cable crossing from Round 11 and back through to the RS. Attach second pompon to other end of I-cord. Tie pompon cord into bow. Repeat for second pompon cord. ∩

INTERMEDIATE

One size

Wrap

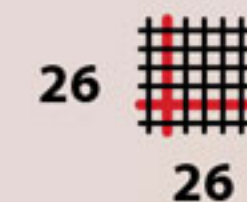
9" × 68"

Toppers

10½" circumference
8" long (4" when folded)

Wrap

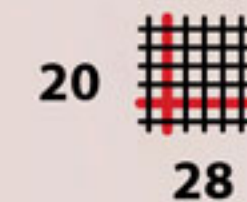
10cm/4"



over Chart 1,
using **smaller needles** and A

Toppers

10cm/4"



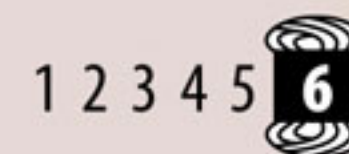
over Chart 2, slightly stretched,
using **larger needles**



Medium weight

Wrap 800 yds

Toppers 250 yds



Super Bulky weight

Wrap 250 yds

Wrap



5mm/US8,
or size to obtain gauge
8mm/US11

Toppers



5mm/US8
AND 4.5mm/US7

&

Wrap cable needle
removable stitch markers

Toppers stitch marker
crochet hook
cable needle

2 pieces of card stock 2" x 6" for
pompon template

NOTES

See *School*, page 76,
for abbreviations and
techniques.

PLYMOUTH YARN
Arequipa Worsted in
color 0302 Taupe (A) and
Arequipa Fur in color
0200 Ecru (B)







Clever shaping

The shape of this top-down shawl resembles the wingspan of the phoenix. It is a comfortable and carefree layer thanks to clever neck and shoulder shaping—it will rest on the body much like a cardigan, leaving your hands free to maneuver through your day's tasks.

designed by Marilyn Hastings

Blue phoenix

Shawl

Cast on 37; mark the 19th stitch (center stitch) with a removable marker.

Stockinette section

Begin shoulder increase: Row 1 (RS) P1, k1, yo, kf&b, place marker (pm) for shoulder increase, kf&b, knit to marked center stitch, yo, k1 (center back), yo, k13, kf&b, pm for shoulder increase, kf&b, k1, yo, k1, p1—45 stitches; 22 stitches each side of center back stitch.

These yo increases—1 each at the beginning and end and 1 at each side of the center stitch on every RS row—shape the triangle. The double kf&b increases shape the shoulders. Beginning on Row 3, double kf&b increases at the beginning and end of the row shape the V-neck.

Row 2 and all WS rows K1, purl to last stitch, k1.

Row 3 P1, k1, yo, k2, kf&b, sm, kf&b, k16 to marked center stitch, yo, k1 (center stitch), yo, k15, kf&b, sm, kf&b, k3, yo, k1, p1—53 stitches; 26 stitches each side of center back stitch.

Row 5 P1, k1, yo, **kf&b** twice (V-neck increase), k2, kf&b, sm, kf&b, k18 to marked center stitch, yo, k1, yo, k17, kf&b, sm, kf&b, k3, **kf&b** twice, yo, k1, p1—65 stitches; 32 stitches each side of center back stitch.

Next 12 RS rows P1, k1, yo, **kf&b** twice, knit to 1 before marker, kf&b, sm, kf&b, knit to marked center stitch, yo, k1, yo, knit to 1 before marker, kf&b, sm, kf&b, knit to last 5 stitches, **kf&b** twice, k1, yo, k1, p1—12 stitches increased each RS row—209 stitches; 104 stitches each side of center back after final row. Remove shoulder increase markers.

Next RS row: Transition row P1, k1, yo, [**k8, yo, k1, yo, k8, yo**] 6 times, k1, yo, [**k8, yo, k1, yo, k8, yo**] 6 times, k1, p1—247 stitches; 123 stitches each side of center back. Work 1 WS row.

Lace section

Begin Chart: Row 1 (RS) P1, [work first 3 stitches of Chart, work 20-stitch repeat 6 times, work next Chart stitch] twice, work last Chart stitch, p1.

Row 2 and all WS rows K1, purl to last stitch, k1.

Continue as established through Row 79 of Chart—447 stitches. With larger needle, bind off loosely.

Finishing

Block. ☐

INTERMEDIATE

One size

A 100"
B 24"

10cm/4"

24
16

over stockinette stitch

1 2 3 4 5 6

Medium weight

850 yds



5mm/US8, or size to obtain gauge,
60cm (24") or longer
AND 6mm/US10 dpn or other needle
for bind-off

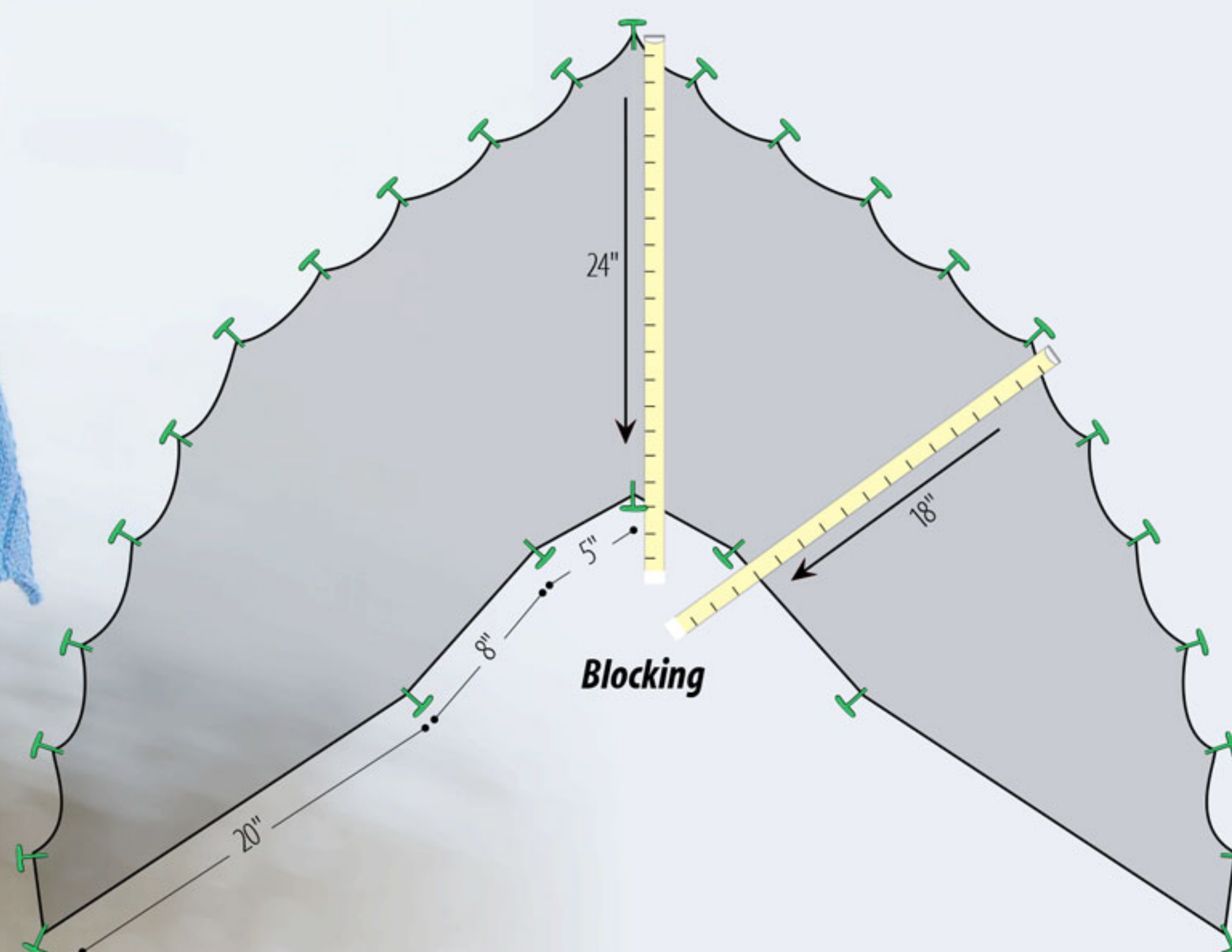


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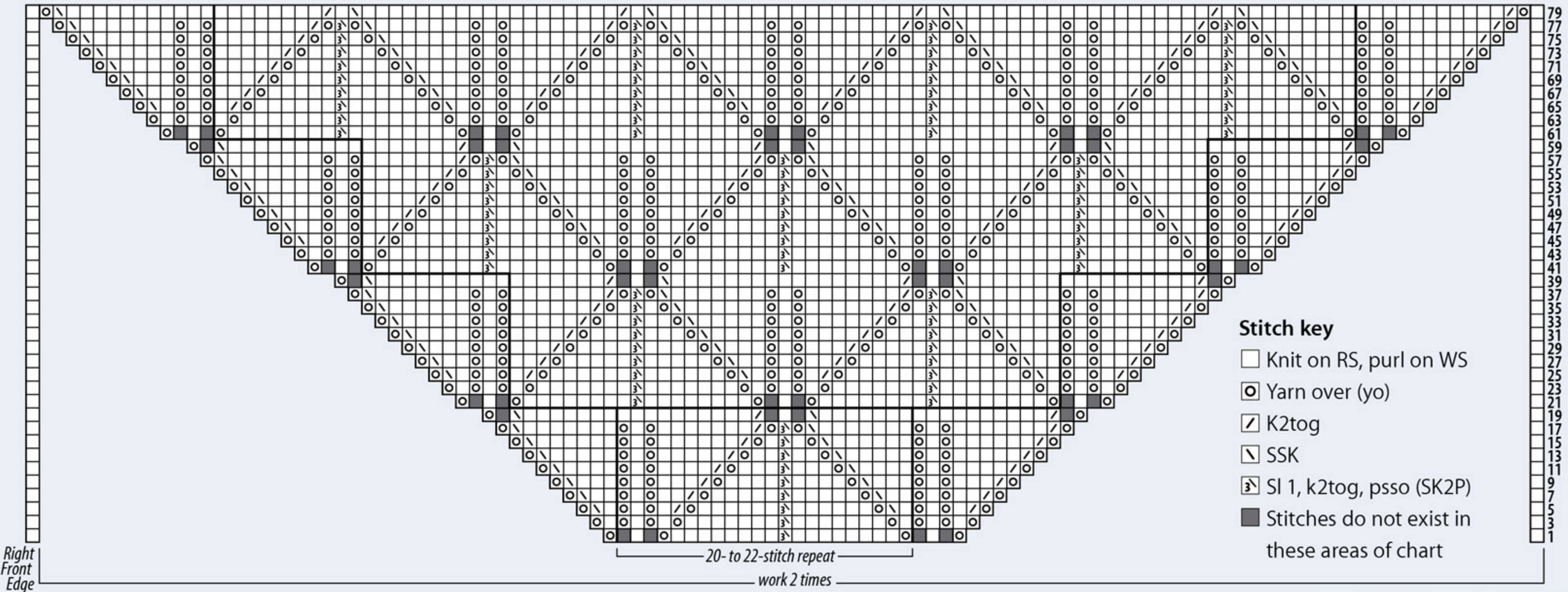
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BERROCO Ultra Alpaca
in color 62191 Azure Mix



Chart



DESIGN NOTES FROM MARILYN

The unique shaping (at neck and shoulders) is worked in stockinette in the first 5".

The rest is lace with regular triangular shawl shaping that adds 1 stitch at each front edge and 2 at center back every knit row.

Besides a stockinette gauge swatch, I suggest swatching the lace pattern, to learn it on fewer repeats. The shawl will be easy to make if you know the pattern and let your stitches tell you what to do-

To get a very stretchy bind-off, I used size US10 needles and Jeny's Surprisingly Stretchy Bind-Off, using a regular yo and binding off with knit stitches on the purl side to help reduce curl.

My usual method (used here) to make a tidy exposed edge (and to reduce curl) is to purl the first stitch and knit the second on the knit side; the size of the second stitch is more consistent and the purl stitch recedes behind it.

I think it takes proper blocking to achieve a fine finished object. Sometimes that's just smoothing out and drying flat, but lace takes stretching to show the pattern (and sometimes steam and pressure). In all cases, I wash it first, soaking at least an hour in tepid soapy water (it takes time for animal fiber to absorb water) to even the stitches and smooth the surface.

Kf&b is used for inconspicuous increases (but it's still easy to see that you have done the increase). The new stitch comes after the stitch you increase in — so does the bump at the bottom of the new stitch. This means, for symmetry, you need to do the increase 1 stitch farther from the left edge than from the right edge. And it means that the center stitch (surrounded by the bumps) is the second stitch when doing this twice (the marker is between a double kf&b).

If you love lace but don't love navigating big charts, or if you have trouble remembering whether you use k2tog-yo or yo-SSK and on which half of which row... that's all gone. All decreases are k2tog and, because they are only worked on the first half of both RS and WS rows, they always point away from the center of the fabric and mirror as well as reverse. Easy peasy!

designed by Lois Young

Shawl strategy

EDGE STRIP

Sl 1 purlwise, M1 using loop cast-on, k3, k2tog.

TRIPLE LACE LINES

Yo, k2tog, yo, k2tog, yo.

SOLID STRIP

K7, k2tog.

SINGLE LACE LINE

Yo.

Bottom Triangle

Use loop cast-on for all M1 increases.

Cast on 2 with small ball of yarn.

Row 1 Slip 1 purlwise (sl 1), M1, place marker, k1 tbl — 3 stitches. Mark first stitch of this row with a removable marker.

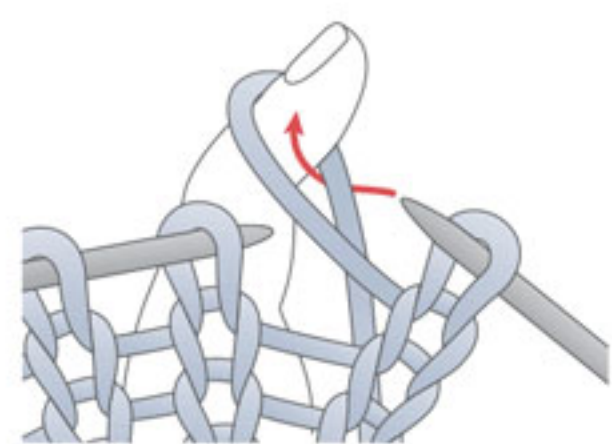
Row 2 Sl 1, M1, slip marker (sm), k1, k1 tbl — 4 stitches.

Rows 3–10 Sl 1, M1, knit to marker, sm, knit to last stitch, k1 tbl — 1 stitch increased each row; 12 stitches after Row 10.

Begin alternating yarn from small ball with yarn from full-skein ball every 2 rows as follows: Work to last stitch, bring yarn to front and drop; add yarn from large ball leaving 5" tail at front and k1 tbl. At the end of 2 more rows, the other yarn is waiting at the front. Use it to k1 tbl and work the next 2 rows.

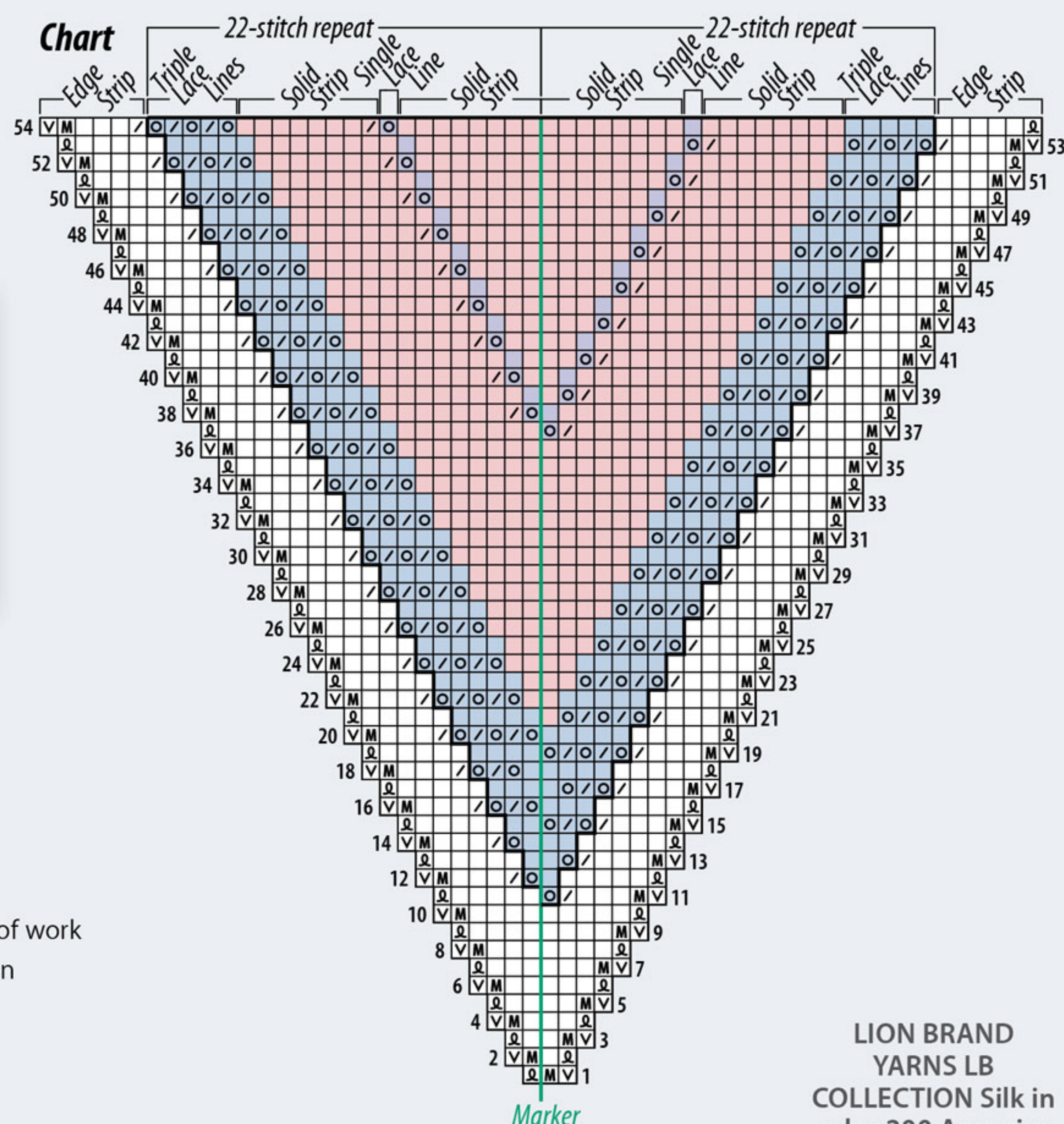
Knit Wise

Loop cast-on



Stitch key

- ☐ Knit
- ☒ Yarn over (yo)
- ☒ K2tog
- ☒ K1 through back loop (k1 tbl)
- ☒ Sl 1 purlwise with yarn at WS of work
- ☒ Make 1 (M1) using loop cast-on



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easy
...go
for it!

EASY +
A

B

One size

A 64" blocked

B 30" blocked

approximately 36" when worn

10cm/4"

28
14

over garter stitch, blocked

1 2 3 4 5 6

Fine weight

575 yds



5mm/US8, or size to obtain gauge,
60cm (24") or longer

&

stitch marker
removable stitch marker

NOTES

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for abbreviations and
techniques.

To help keep track, put
a removable marker at
the beginning of an odd-
numbered row and move
up every several rows.

Each row is worked in
pattern to the marker in
the center of the shawl;
the rest of the row is knit
to the last stitch, then k1 tbl.

Divide 1 skein into 2 balls
and leave remaining
skeins full. After Row 10,
start alternating the small
ball with a full skein so
that both yarns won't
end at the same time.

When the small ball is
finished, join another full
skein and continue. This
avoids having to weave
in too many tails in the
same area.

Work Edge Strip and build Triple Lace Lines

Rows 11 and 12 **Sl 1, M1, k3, k2tog** for Edge Strip; yo, sm, knit to last stitch, k1 tbl — 1 stitch increased each row and for every row on remainder of shawl.

Rows 13 and 14 Work Edge Strip, yo, k1, sm, knit to last stitch, k1 tbl.

Rows 15 and 16 Work Edge Strip, yo, k2tog, yo, sm, knit to last stitch, k1 tbl.

Rows 17 and 18 Work Edge Strip, yo, k2tog, yo, k1, sm, knit to last stitch, k1 tbl.

Rows 19 and 20 Work Edge Strip, **[yo, k2tog] twice, yo** for Triple Lace Lines; sm, knit to last stitch, k1 tbl.

Work Edge Strip, Triple Lace Lines, and build Solid Strip

Rows 21–36 Work Edge Strip and Triple Lace Lines, knit to marker, sm, knit to last stitch, k1 tbl — 38 stitches; 8 stitches between last yo and center marker on Rows 35 and 36.

Add Single Lace Line

Rows 37 and 38 Work Edge Strip and Triple Lace Lines, **k7, k2tog** for Solid Strip, **yo** for Single Lace Line, sm, knit to last stitch, k1 tbl.

Build Solid Strip

Rows 39–54 Work Edge Strip, Triple Lace Lines, Solid Strip, Single Lace Line, knit to center marker, sm, knit to last stitch, k1 tbl — 56 stitches; 8 stitches between last yo and center marker on Rows 53 and 54.

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Lois' Lace Break-through

Working the “pattern row” to the center marker, then the “plain row” to the end of every row...

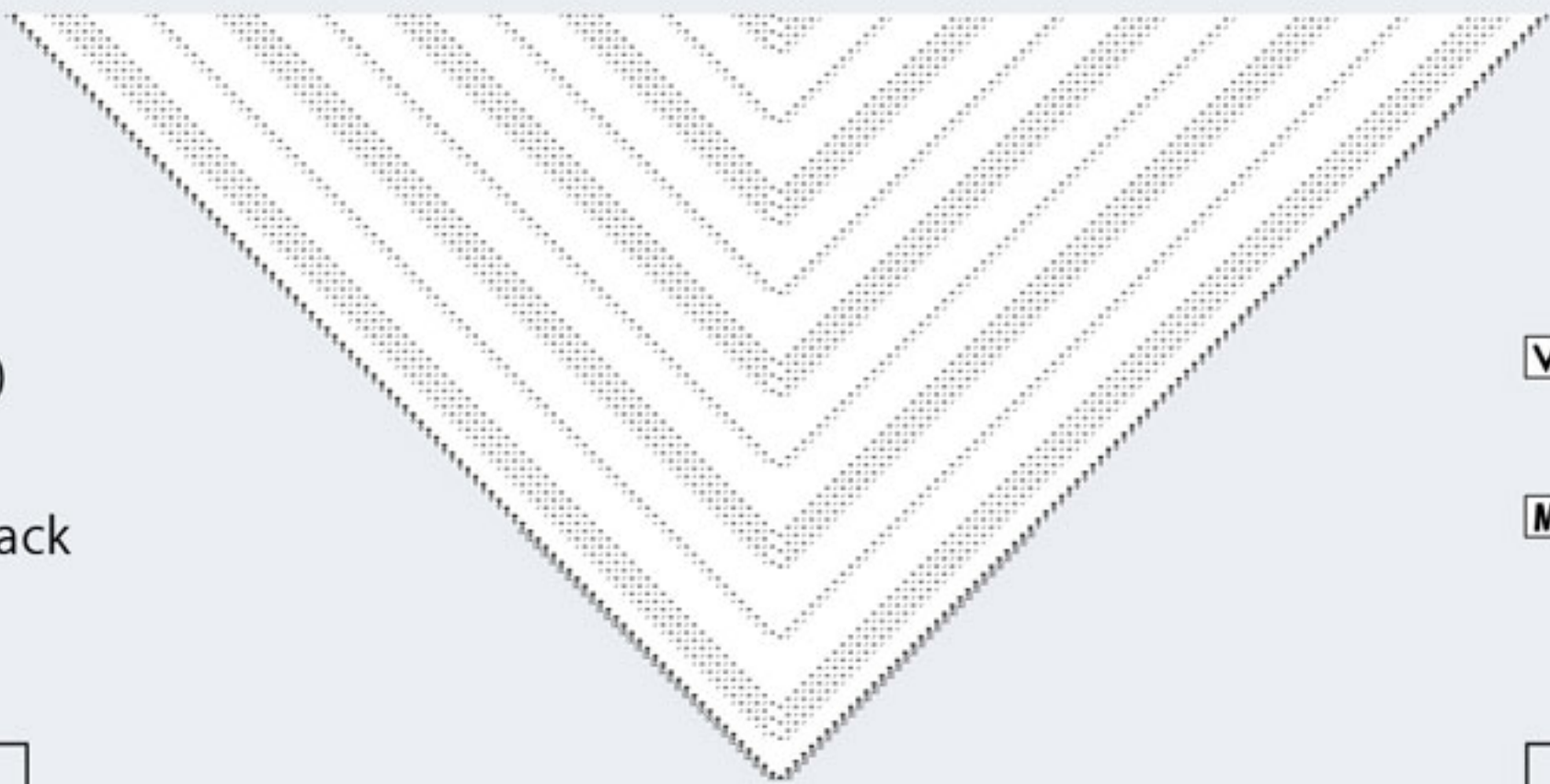
...means the fabric is reversible and the pattern is ridiculously easy to memorize — especially since it builds from 2 stitches — so you introduce the 4 bias elements — Edge Strip, Triple Lace Lines, Solid Strip, and Single Lace Line — one stitch at a time.

So — you always have your pattern with you (it's in your head, or on a string tag) and you always know where you are. Putting a safety pin or removable marker at the beginning of the odd-numbered rows makes this even easier since this is the side you will be on when you begin building the next pattern strip.



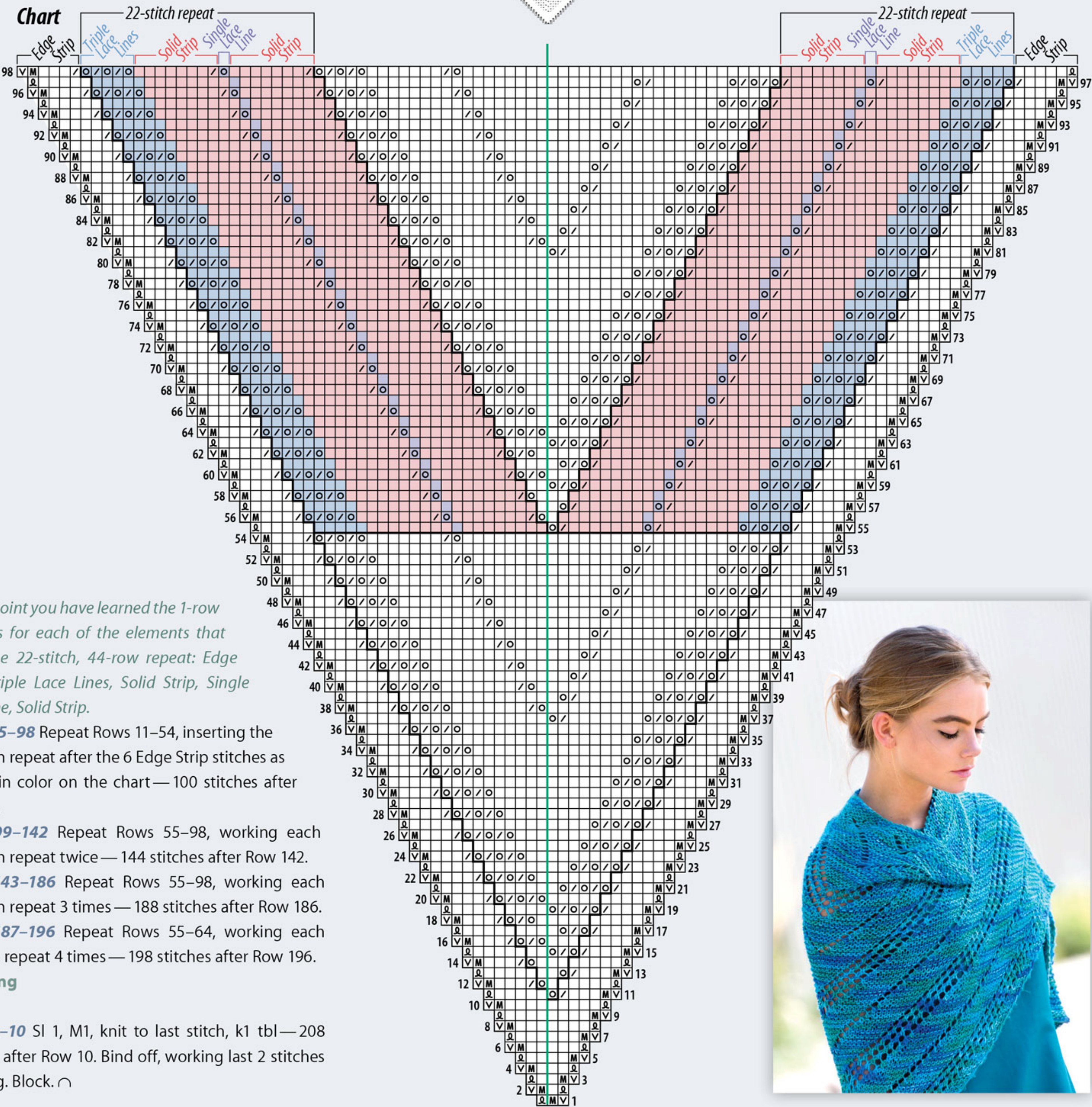
Shawl strategy

(continued from page 71)



- Stitch key**
- Knit
 - Yarn over (yo)
 - ∕ K2tog
 - Ⓚ K1 through back loop (k1 tbl)

- ▼ SI 1 purlwise with yarn at WS of work
- Make 1 (M1) using loop cast-on



At this point you have learned the 1-row patterns for each of the elements that form the 22-stitch, 44-row repeat: Edge Strip, Triple Lace Lines, Solid Strip, Single Lace Line, Solid Strip.

Rows 55–98 Repeat Rows 11–54, inserting the 22-stitch repeat after the 6 Edge Strip stitches as shown in color on the chart—100 stitches after Row 98.

Rows 99–142 Repeat Rows 55–98, working each 22-stitch repeat twice—144 stitches after Row 142.

Rows 143–186 Repeat Rows 55–98, working each 22-stitch repeat 3 times—188 stitches after Row 186.

Rows 187–196 Repeat Rows 55–64, working each 22-stitch repeat 4 times—198 stitches after Row 196.

Finishing

Border

Rows 1–10 SI 1, M1, knit to last stitch, k1 tbl—208 stitches after Row 10. Bind off, working last 2 stitches as k2tog. Block. ◡



Sunshine at sea

(continued from page 16)

Finishing

Join shoulders

With RS together, A, and larger needle, join shoulders using 3-needle bind-off as follows: Join **13** (15, **17**) stitches of first shoulder; bind off back neck stitches until **13** (15, **17**) stitches remain; join second shoulder.

Set in sleeve

With RS of body facing, B, and smaller circular needle, knit held armhole stitches, PUK 1 stitch for every 2 rows along armhole edge, then knit held armhole stitches. With a second needle, RS of sleeve facing, and B, knit held stitches, PUK the same number of stitches along the sleeve cap, then knit held stitches. With WS together, B, and holding garment so that the body is facing you, join sleeve to armhole using 3-needle YO bind-off. Repeat for second sleeve.

Side and sleeve seam

With RS facing, B, and smaller circular needle, PUK 1 stitch for every 2 rows along left side edges and sleeve edges. With WS together and B, join side and sleeve seams using 3-needle YO bind-off, starting at the cuff. Repeat for right side and sleeve edges, ending at the cuff.

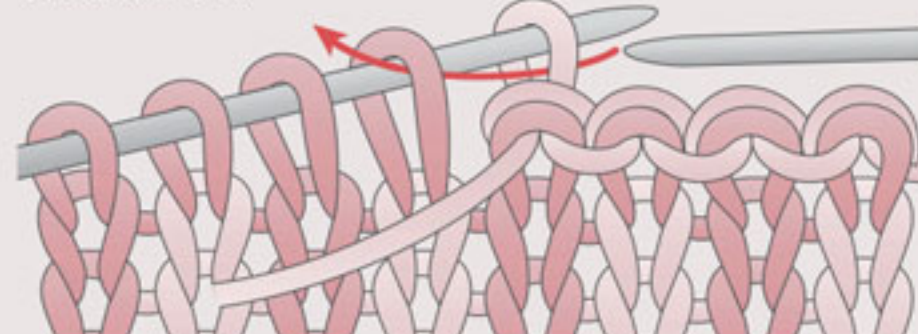
Neck band

With RS facing, larger needle, and A, knit held right neck stitches, PUK approximately **66** (70, **74**) stitches along neck edge to held left next stitches, slide. Starting with Row 2, work 7 rows in Background Pattern, end with a WS B row. With RS facing and A, bind off all stitches using p2tog bind-off.

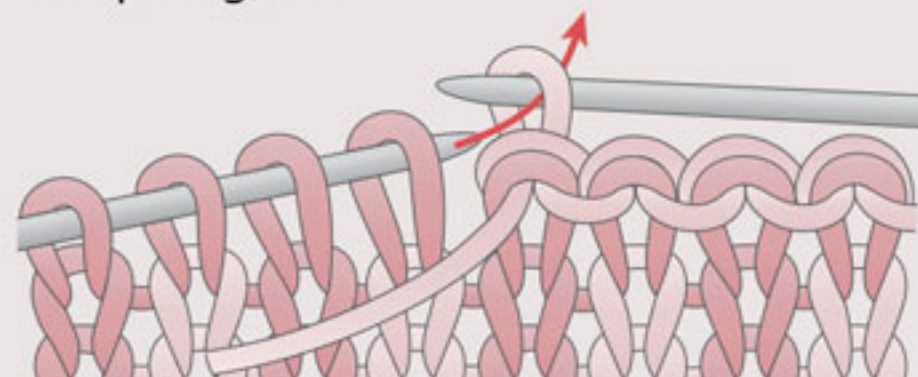


P2tog bind-off

Begin by casting on 1 stitch onto left needle...



...*p2tog,...



... slip stitch back to left needle; repeat from *, end by drawing yarn through last stitch.

Toggle Closure MAKE 2

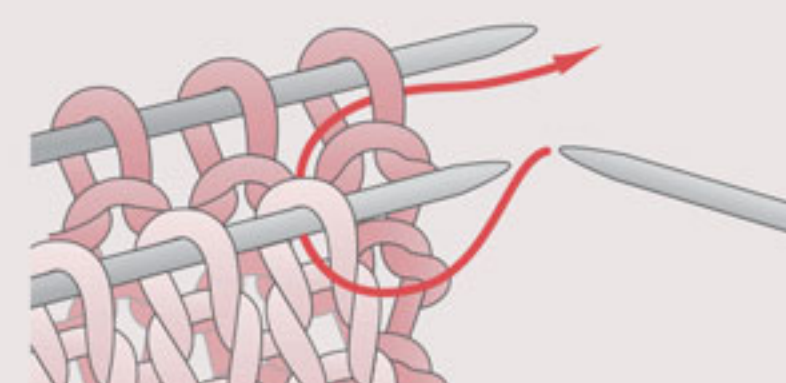
With 2 double-pointed needles, cast on 3, leaving a 12" tail for sewing. Work 3-stitch I-cord for 2½" (approximately 18 rows). Bind off, leaving a 12" tail for sewing. Sew first loop onto right side of the neck band. Place toggle onto second loop and sew loop onto left side of the neck band so fronts overlap by about 1".



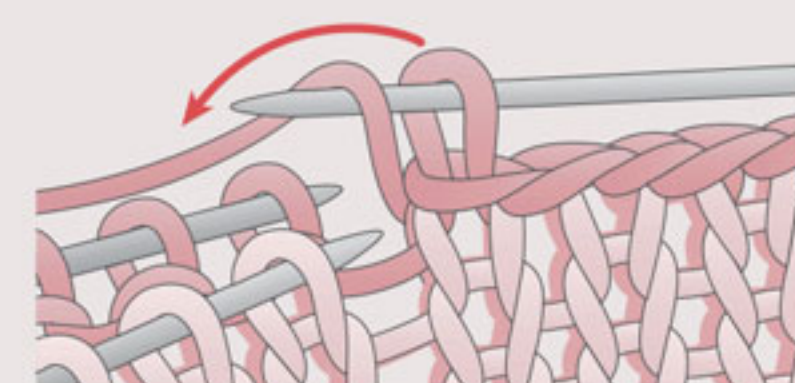
What? You haven't tried K1b before?

Or maybe you just need a refresher? Or want more? See how Shaina Scott uses it in her hat and cowl on page 62. Or get the book — *Knit One Below* by Elise Duvekot. Or download the free Inside•Outside Scarf pattern! KnittingUniverse.com/K119

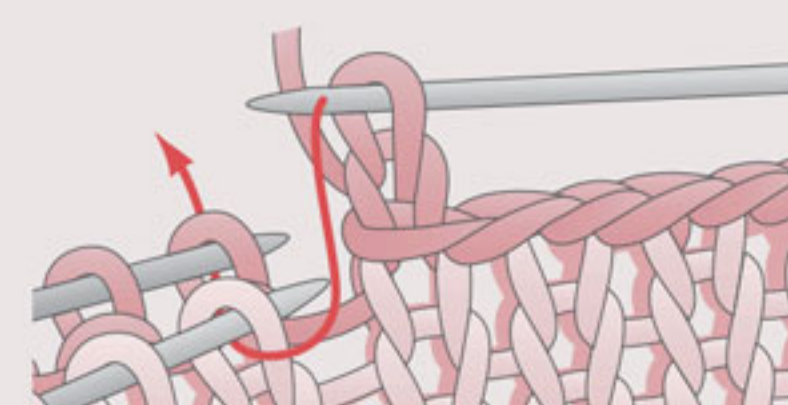
3-needle yo bind-off



1 With stitches on 2 needles, place wrong sides together. * Knit 2 stitches together (1 from front needle and 1 from back needle).



2 *Yarn over, pass stitch on right needle over yarn-over and off right needle.



3 Knit next 2 stitches together, pass yarn-over over stitch and off needle.

4 Repeat Steps 2 and 3, end by drawing yarn through last stitch.

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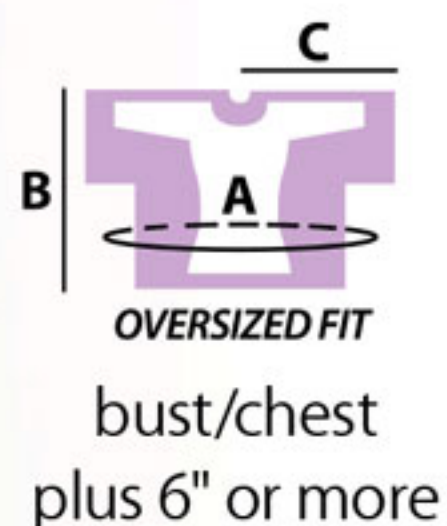
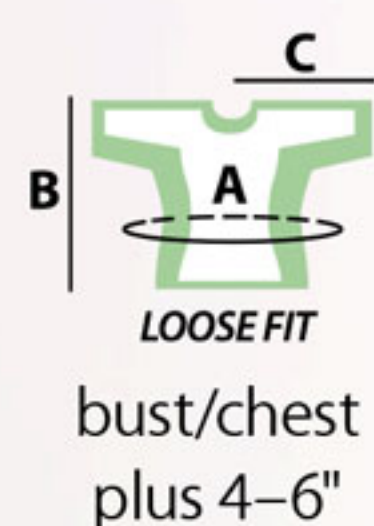
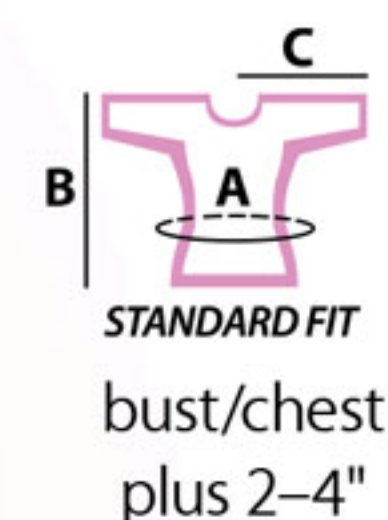
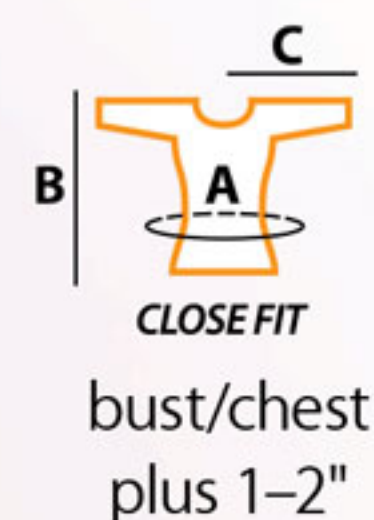


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Specifications: At a glance

Use the charts and guides below to make educated decisions about yarn thickness, needle size, garment ease, and pattern options.

Fit



Needles/Hooks

US	MM	HOOK
0	2	A
1	2.25	B
2	2.75	C
3	3.25	D
4	3.5	E
5	3.75	F
6	4	G
7	4.5	
8	5	H
9	5.5	I
10	6	J
10½	6.5	K
11	8	L
13	9	M
15	10	N
17	12.75	

Equivalent weights

¾ oz		20 g
1 oz		28 g
1½ oz		40 g
1¾ oz		50 g
2 oz		57 g
3½ oz		100 g

Conversion chart

centimeters	0.394	inches
grams	0.035	ounces
inches	2.54	centimeters
ounces	28.6	grams
meters	1.1	yards
yards	.91	meters

Sizing

Measure around the fullest part of your bust/chest (or hip for a skirt) to find your size.

Children	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	
Actual chest	21"	23"	25"	26½"	28"	30"	31½"	
Women	XXS	XS	Small	Medium	Large	1X	2X	3X
Actual bust	28"	30"	32–34"	36–38"	40–42"	44–46"	48–50"	52–54"
Actual hip		30"	34"	38"	42"	46"	50"	54"
Men	Small		Medium		Large	1X		2X
Actual chest	34–36"		38–40"		42–44"	46–48"		50–52"

Yarns

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P. 14 Malabrigo RASTA 100% merino wool; 150g (5.29oz); 82m (90yd)



P. 14 Malabrigo SILKY MERINO 51% silk, 49% merino wool; 50g (1¾oz); 137m (150yd)



P. 24 Berroco INDIGO 95% cotton, 5% other; 100g (3½oz); 200m (219yd)



P. 29 Trendsetter Yarns MERINO VI 100% wool; 50g (1¾oz); 124m (136yd)



P. 32 Seven Sisters Arts MERIDIAN 75% superwash merino, 25% nylon; 100g (3½oz); 423m (463yd)



P. 38 Geilsk COTTON/WOOL 55% lambswool, 45% cotton; 50g (1¾oz); 232m (254yd)



P. 38 Geilsk THIN WOOL 100% wool; 50g (1¾oz); 287m (314yd)



P. 44 Prism Yarns MERINO MIA 100% merino; 56g (2oz); 174m (190yd)



P. 46 Tahki•Stacy Charles Tahki Yarns DONEGAL TWEED 100% pure new wool; 100g (3½oz); 167m (183yd)



P. 50 Knit One, Crochet Too APRES SKI 70% wool, 30% nylon; 100g (3½oz); 180m (197yd)



P. 52 Halcyon Yarn CASCO BAY COTTON SPORT 100% cotton; 454g (1lb); 1280m (1400yd)



P. 54 Skacel/HiKoo KENZIE 50% New Zealand merino, 25% nylon, 10% angora, 10% alpaca, 5% silk noils; 50g (1¾oz); 146m (160yd)



P. 56 Universal Yarn DELUXE DK SUPERWASH 100% superwash wool; 100g (3½oz); 260m (284yd)



P. 60 Webs/Valley Yarns SUNDERLAND 100% baby alpaca; 50g (1¾oz); 100m (109yd)



P. 62 Windy Valley Muskox AUSTRALIAN MERINO 100% merino wool; 28.5g (1oz); 199m (218yd)



P. 62 Windy Valley Muskox MAJESTIC BLEND 80% extrafine merino wool, 15% qiviut, 5% mulberry silk; 28.5g (1oz); 199m (218yd)



P. 64 Plymouth Yarns AREQUIPA WORSTED 90% superwash merino, 10% mulberry silk; 100g (3½oz); 199m (218yd)



Yarn weight categories



Lace



Super Fine



Fine



Light



Medium



Bulky



Super Bulky

Also called

Fingering 10-count crochet thread	Sock Fingering Baby	Sport Baby	DK Light- Worsted	Worsted Afghan Aran	Chunky Craft Rug	Bulky Roving
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Stockinette Stitch Gauge Range 10cm/4 inches

33 sts to 40 sts	27 sts to 32 sts	23 sts to 26 sts	21 sts to 24 sts	16 sts to 20 sts	12 sts to 15 sts	6 sts to 11 sts
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Recommended needle (metric)

1.5 mm to 2.25mm	2.25 mm to 3.25 mm	3.25 mm to 3.75 mm	3.75 mm to 4.5 mm	4.5 mm to 5.5 mm	5.5 mm to 8 mm	8 mm and larger
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Recommended needle (US)

000 to 1	1 to 3	3 to 5	5 to 7	7 to 9	9 to 11	11 and larger
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Locate the Yarn Weight and Stockinette Stitch Gauge Range over 10cm to 4" on the chart. Compare that range with the information on the yarn label to find an appropriate yarn. These are guidelines only for commonly used gauges and needle sizes in specific yarn categories.



P. 64 Plymouth Yarns AREQUIPA FUR 59% baby alpaca, 41% fine merino wool; 50g (1¾oz); 59m (65yd)



P. 68 Berroco ULTRA ALPACA 50% alpaca, 50% wool; 100g (3½oz); 198m (215yd)



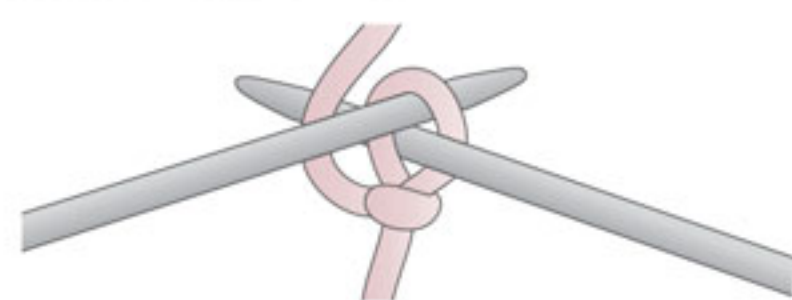
P. 70 Lion Brand Yarns LB Collection SILK 100% silk; 50g (1¾oz); 150m (163yd)



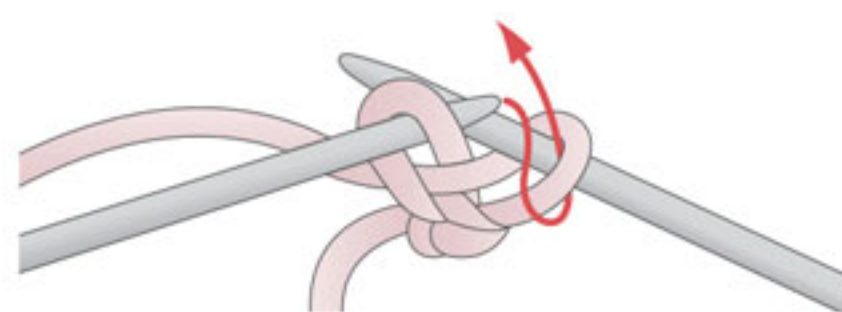
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KNIT CAST-ON



1 Start with a slip knot on left needle (first cast-on stitch). Insert right needle into slip knot from front. Wrap yarn over right needle as if to knit.



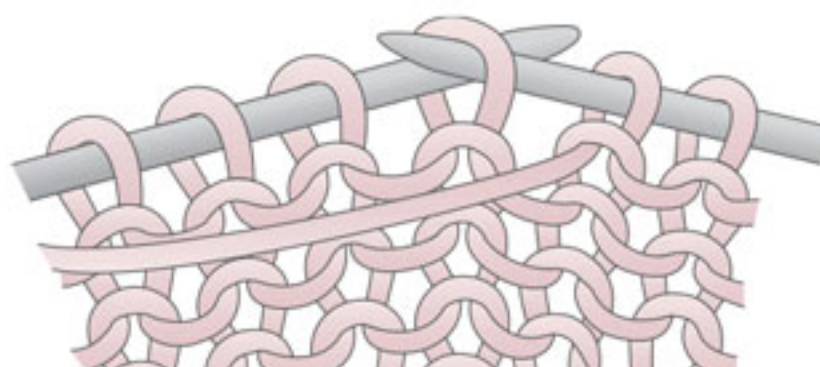
2 Bring yarn through slip knot, forming a loop on right needle.

3 Insert left needle under loop and slip loop off right needle. One additional stitch cast on.

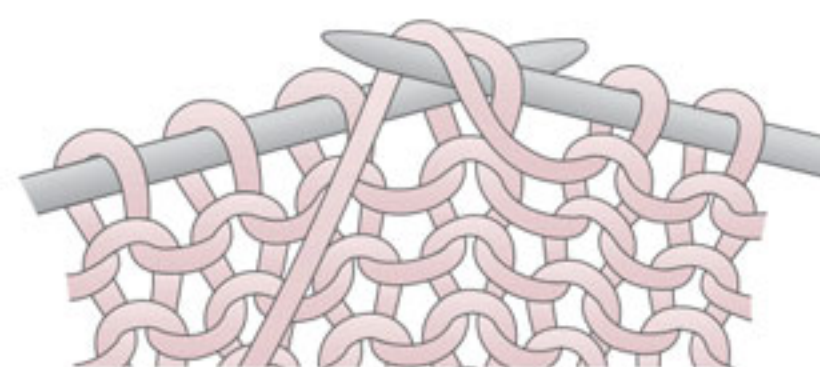


4 Insert right needle into last stitch on left needle as if to knit. Knit a stitch and transfer it to the left needle as in Step 3. Repeat Step 4 for each additional stitch.

PURL



1 With yarn in front of work, insert right needle into stitch from back to front.

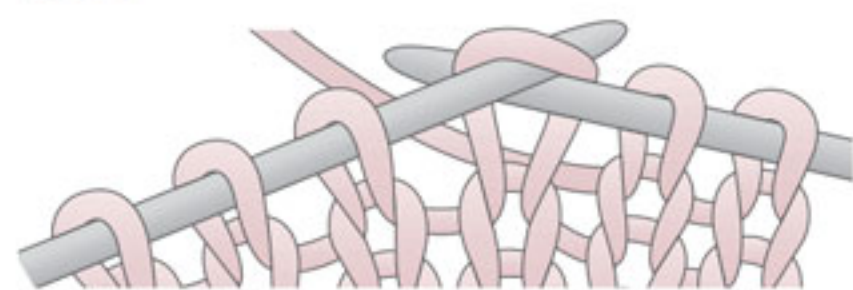


2 Bring yarn over right needle from front to back.

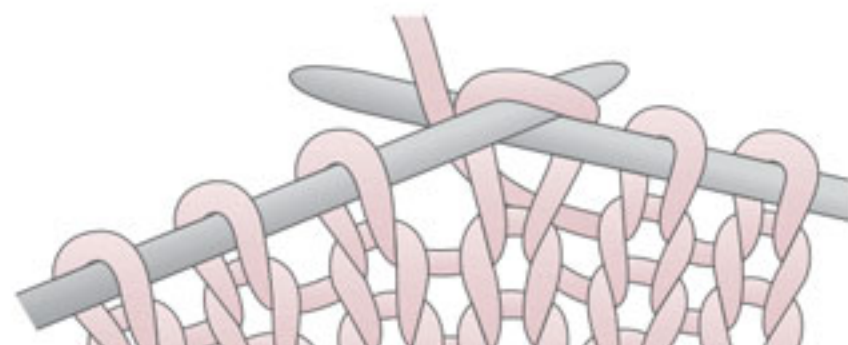


3 Bring yarn through stitch with right needle. Pull stitch off left needle. Repeat Steps 1-3.

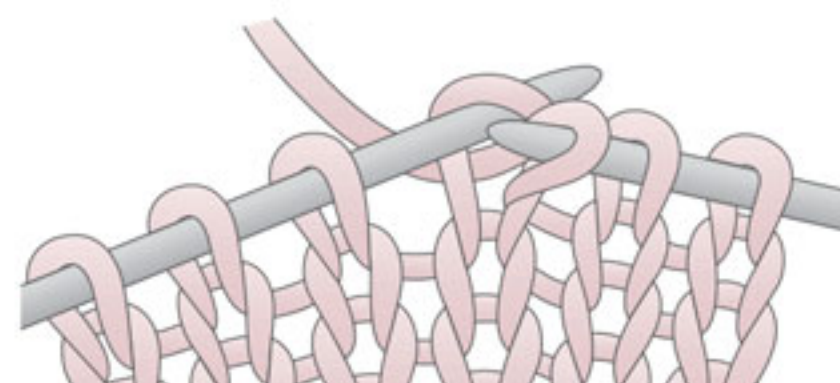
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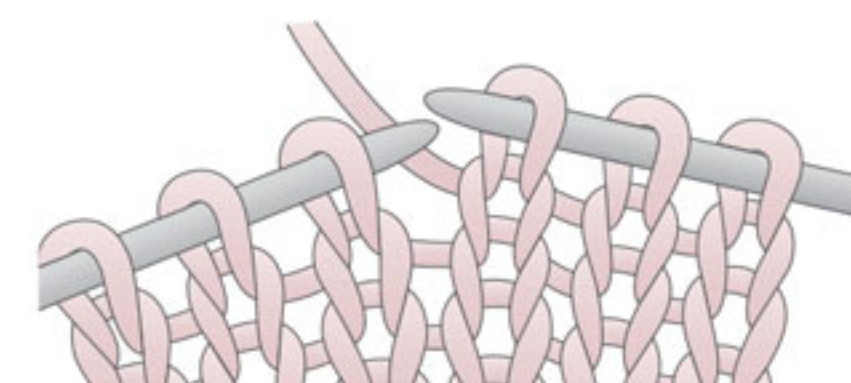
1 With yarn in back of work, insert right needle into stitch on left needle from front to back.



2 Bring yarn between needles and over right needle.

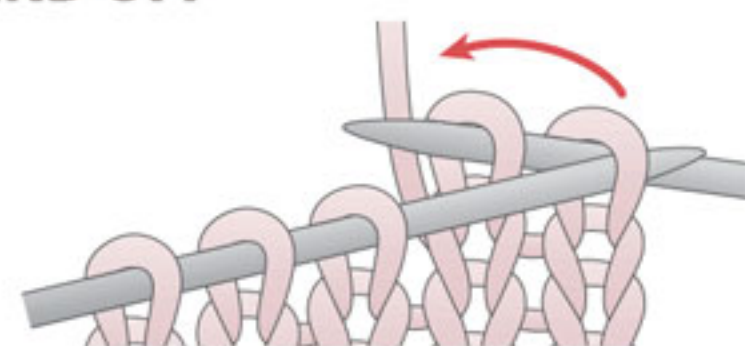


3 Bring yarn through stitch with right needle. Pull stitch off left needle.



Knit stitch completed. Repeat Steps 1-3.

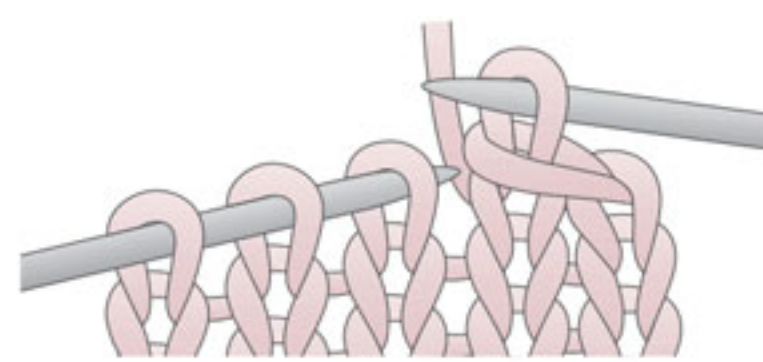
BIND OFF



Knitwise

1 Knit 2 stitches.

2 With left needle, pass first stitch on right needle over second stitch (above) and off needle: 1 stitch bound off (next drawing).

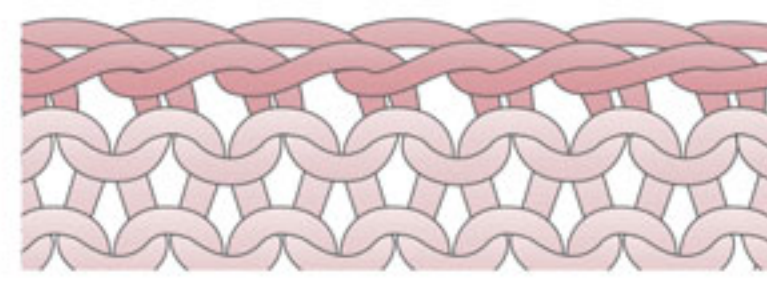


3 Knit 1 more stitch.

4 Pass first stitch over second.

Repeat Steps 3 and 4.

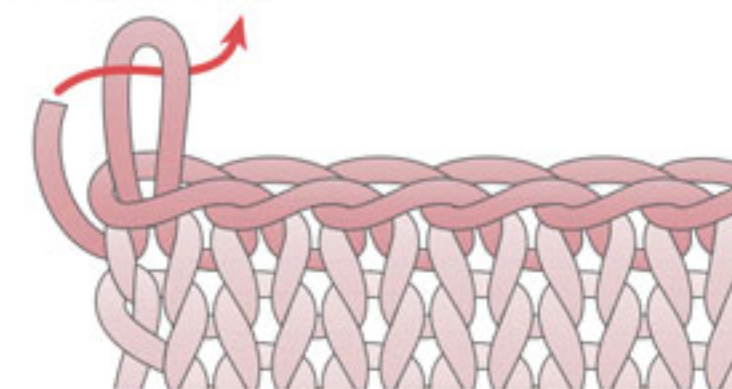
When last loop is on right needle, break yarn and pull tail of yarn through loop to fasten (see Fasten off).



Purlwise

Work Steps 1-4 of Bind off Knitwise EXCEPT, purl the stitches instead of knitting them.

FASTEN OFF



Work bind-off until only 1 stitch remains on right needle. If this is the last stitch of a row, cut yarn and fasten off stitch as shown above. Otherwise, this is the first stitch of the next section of knitting.

abbreviations

CC contrasting color
cm centimeter(s)
cn cable needle
dec decreas(e)(ed)(es)(ing)
dpn double-pointed needle(s)
g gram(s)
" inch(es)
inc increas(e)(ed)(es)(ing)

k knit(ting)(s)(ted)
k2tog knit 2 together
kf&b knit in front and back of stitch
m meter(s)
M1 make one stitch (increase)
MC main color
mm millimeter(s)
oz ounce(s)
p purl(ed)(ing)(s)

p2tog purl 2 together
pm place marker
pssso pass slipped stitch(es) over
RS right side(s)
sc single crochet
sl slip(ped)(ping)
sm slip marker
st(s) stitch(es)
tbl through back of loop(s)

tog together
WS wrong side(s)
wyib with yarn in back
wyif with yarn in front
x times
yd(s) yard(s)
yo yarn over

working from charts

Charts are graphs or grids of squares that represent the right side of knitted fabric. They illustrate every stitch and the relationship between the rows of stitches. **Squares** contain knitting symbols. **The key** defines each symbol as an operation to make a stitch or stitches.

The pattern provides any special instructions for using the chart(s) or the key. **The numbers** along the sides of charts indicate the rows. A number on the right side marks a right-side row that is worked leftward from the number. A number on the left side marks a wrong-side row that is worked rightward. Since many stitches are worked differently on wrong-

side rows, the key will indicate that. If the pattern is worked circularly, all rows are right-side rows and worked from right to left. **Bold lines** within the graph represent repeats. These set off a group of stitches that are repeated across a row. You begin at the edge of a row or where the pattern indicates for the required size, work across

to the second line, repeat the stitches between the repeat lines as many times as directed, then finish the row. **The sizes** of a garment are often labeled with beginning and ending marks on the chart. This avoids having to chart each size separately.

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K2tog (k3tog)

Kf&b

P2tog (p3tog)

Pick up and knit (PUK)

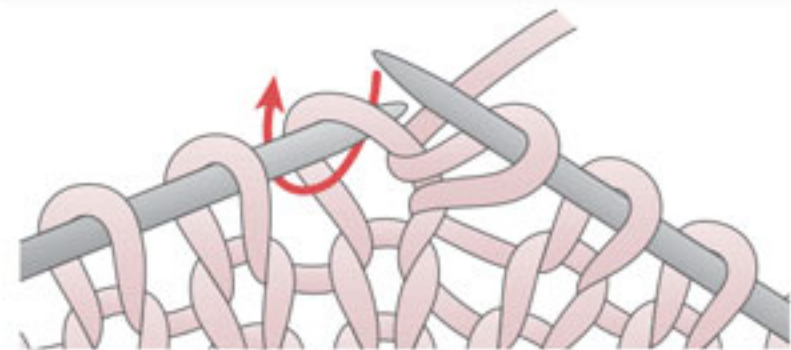
Pick up and purl (PUP)

Short rows (W&T)

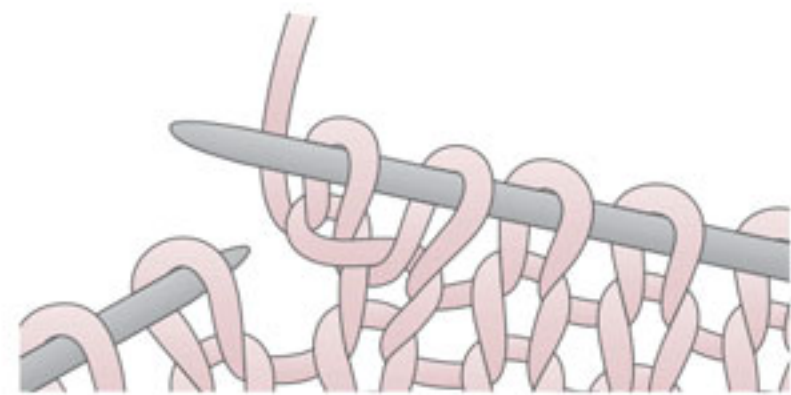
Working with 4 double-pointed needles

Yarn over (yo)

KNIT INTO FRONT & BACK (kf&b)



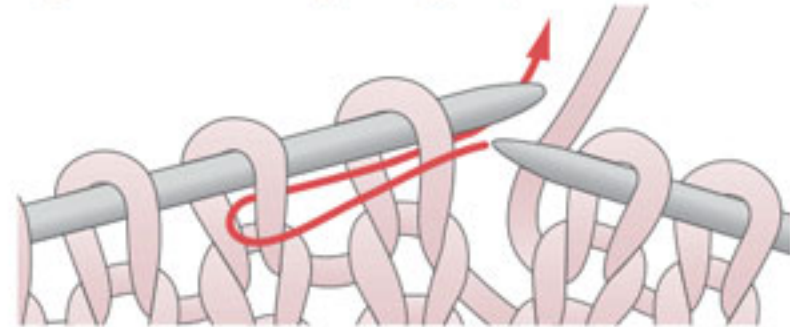
1 Knit into front of next stitch on left needle, but do not pull the stitch off needle.
2 Take right needle to back, then knit through the back of the same stitch.



3 Pull stitch off left needle. Completed increase: 2 stitches from 1 stitch. This increase results in a purl bump after the knit stitch.

K2TOG (K3TOG)

A right-slanting single (double) decrease



1 Insert right needle into first 2 (3) stitches on left needle, beginning with second (third) stitch from end of left needle.



2 Knit these 2 (3) stitches together as if they were 1.

P2TOG (P3TOG)

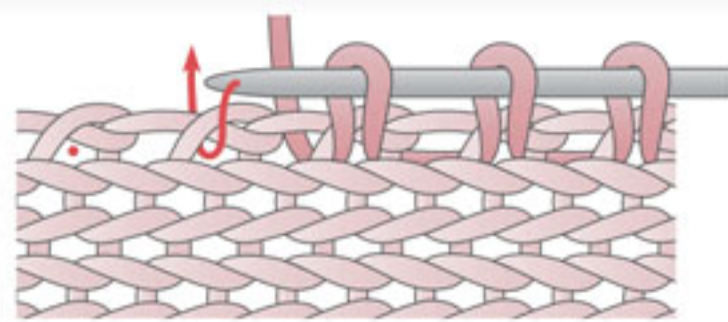


1 Insert right needle into first 2 (3) stitches on left needle.

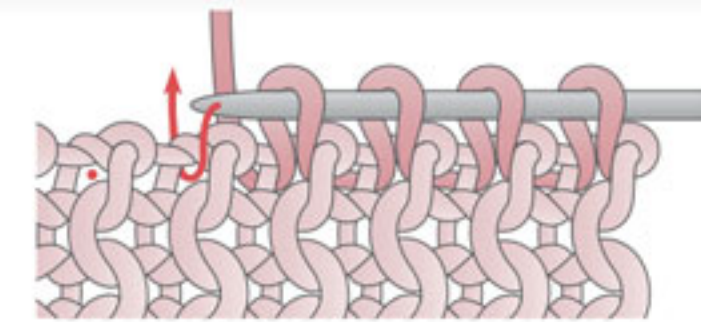


2 Purl these 2 (3) stitches together as if they were 1.
The result is a right-slanting decrease.

PICK UP & KNIT (PUK)

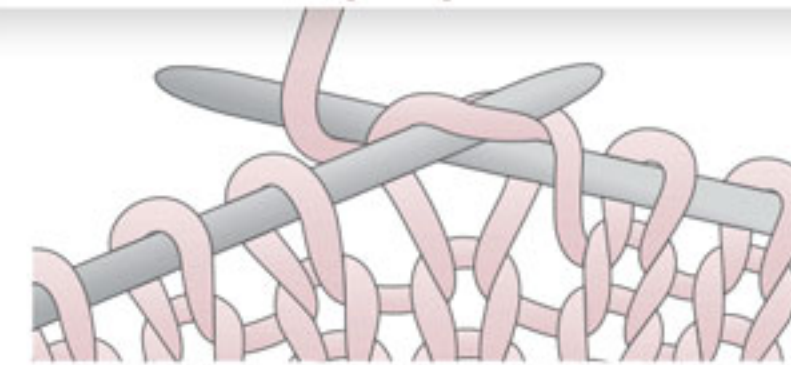


With right side facing and yarn in back, insert needle from front to back in center of edge stitch, catch yarn,



and knit a stitch. (See stockinette left, garter right.)

YARN OVER (YO)



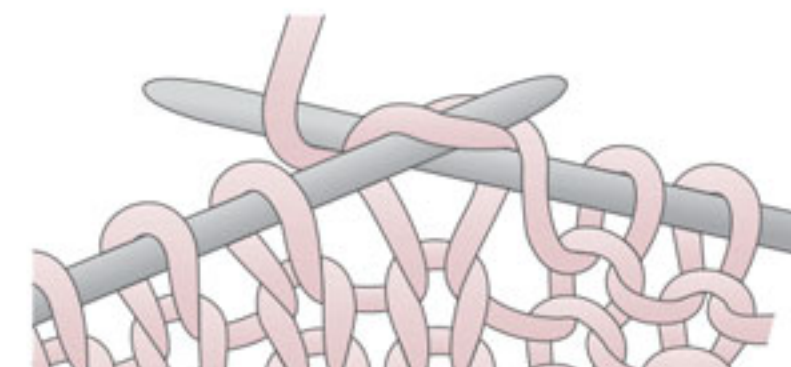
Between knit stitches

Bring yarn under the needle to the front, take it over the needle to the back and knit the next stitch.



Between purl stitches

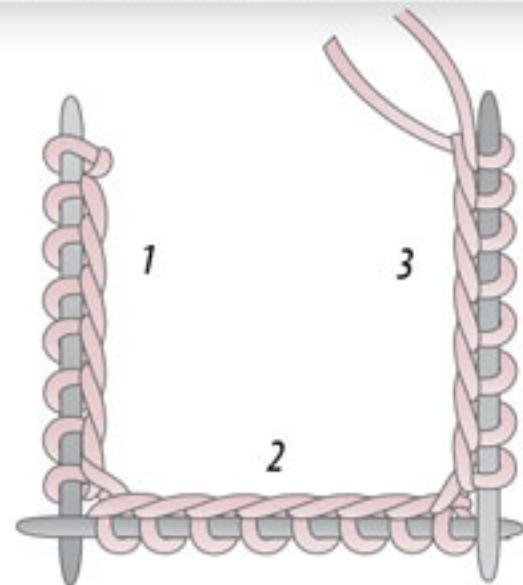
With yarn in front of needle, bring it over the needle to the back and to the front again; purl next stitch.



After a purl, before a knit

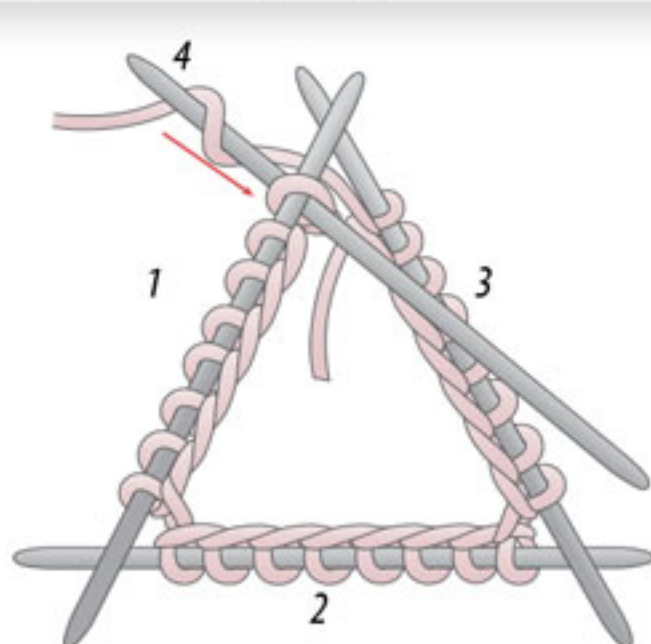
With yarn in front of the needle, bring it over the needle to the back; knit next stitch.

WORKING WITH 4 DOUBLE-POINTED NEEDLES (DPNS)



Cast stitches onto 1 dpn.

1 Rearrange stitches onto 3 dpns. Check carefully that stitches are not twisted around a dpn or between dpns before beginning to work in rounds.

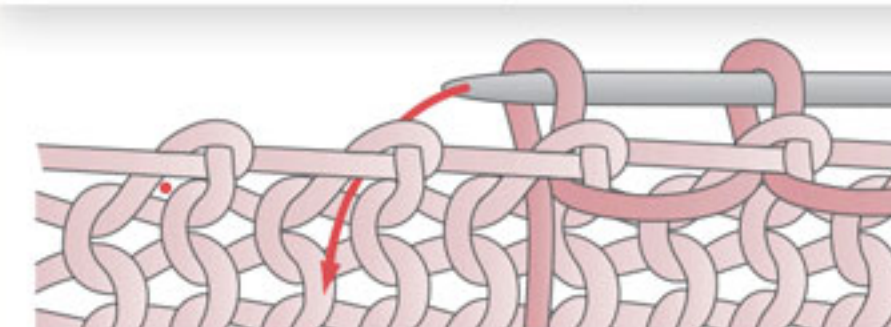


2 With a fourth dpn, work all stitches from first dpn. Use that empty dpn to work the stitches from the second dpn. Use that empty dpn to work the

stitches from the third dpn—1 round completed. Place a marker between first and second stitches of first needle to mark beginning of round.

Notice that you work with only 2 dpns at a time. As you work the first few rounds, be careful that the stitches do not twist between the needles.

PICK UP & PURL (PUP)

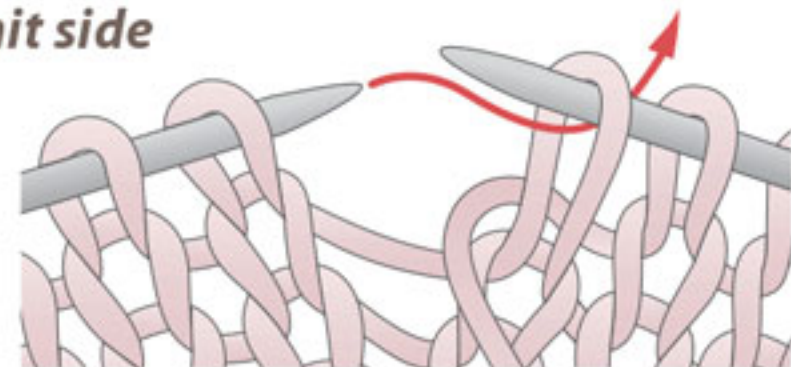


With wrong side facing and yarn in front, insert needle from back to front in center of edge stitch, catch yarn, and purl.

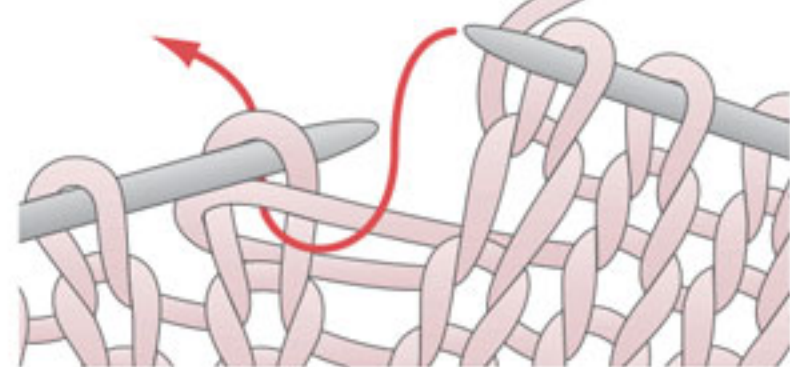
SHORT ROWS (W&T)

Each short row adds two rows of knitting across a section of the work. Since the work is turned before completing a row, stitches must be wrapped at the turn to prevent holes. On stockinette stitch, work a wrap as follows:

Knit side

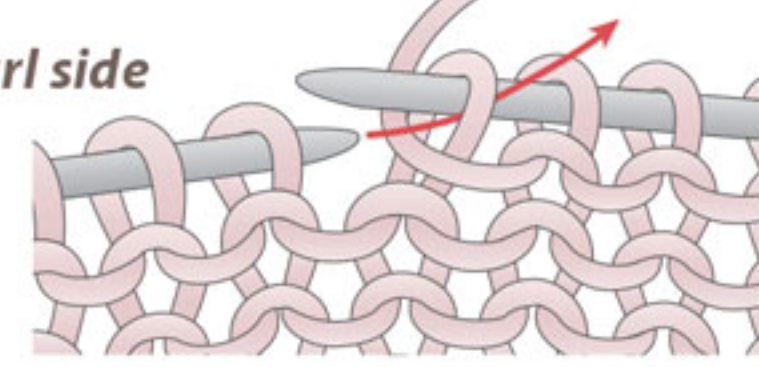


1 With yarn in back, slip next stitch as if to purl. Bring yarn to front of work and slip stitch back to left needle (as shown). Turn work.
2 With yarn in front, slip next stitch as if to purl. Work to end.

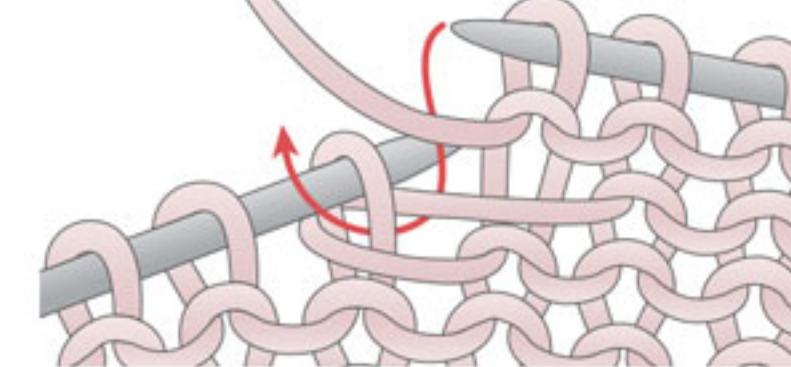


3 When you come to the wrap on a following knit row, hide the wrap by knitting it together with the stitch it wraps.

Purl side



1 With yarn in front, slip next stitch as if to purl. Bring yarn to back of work and slip stitch back to left needle (as shown). Turn work.
2 With yarn in back, slip next stitch as if to purl. Work to end.



3 When you come to the wrap on a following purl row, hide the wrap by purling it together with the stitch it wraps.

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3-needle bind-off

Make 1 (M1)

S2KP2

SK2P

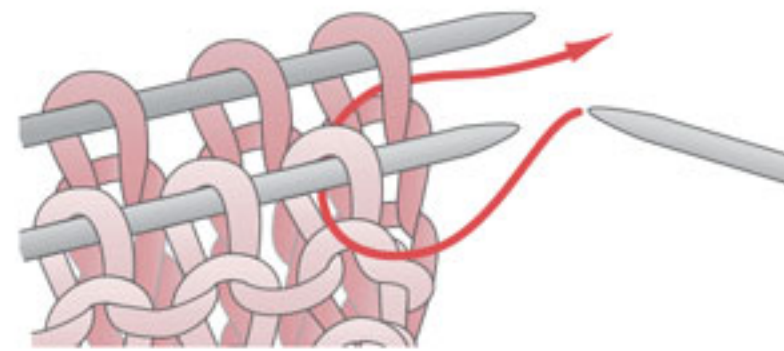
SSK

SSSK

SSP

3-NEEDLE BIND-OFF

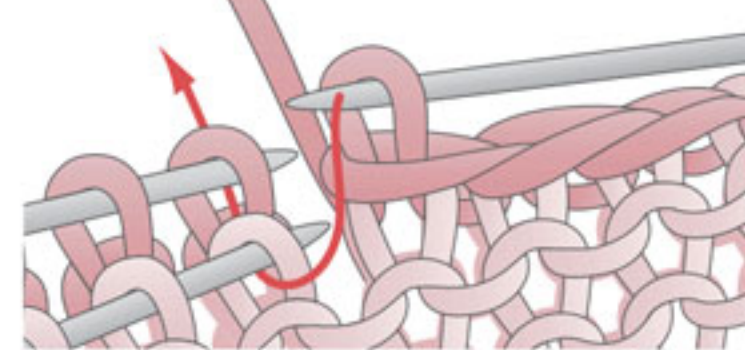
Instead of binding off shoulder stitches and sewing them together:



Bind-off ridge on wrong side

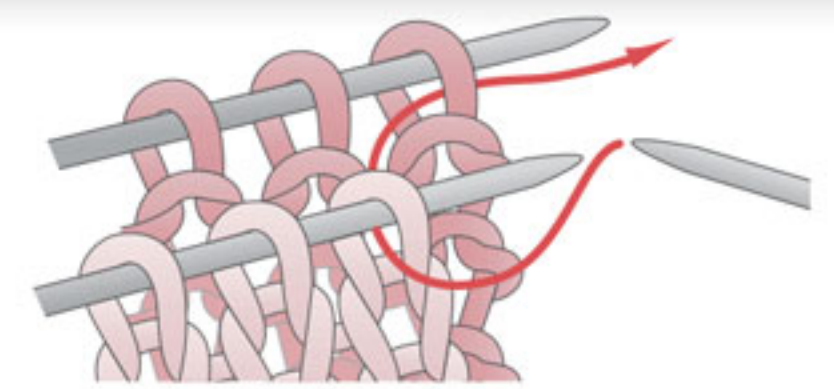
1 With stitches on 2 needles, place *right sides together*. *Knit 2 stitches together (1 from front needle and 1 from back needle, as shown); repeat from * once more.

2 With left needle, pass first stitch on right needle over second stitch and off right needle.



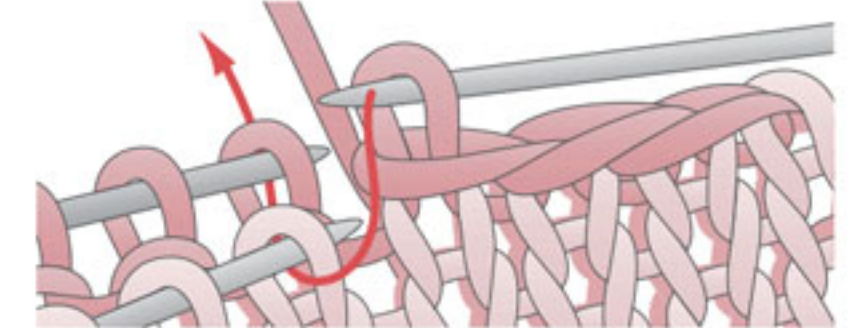
3 Knit next 2 stitches together.

4 Repeat Steps 2 and 3, end by drawing yarn through last stitch. (See Fasten off).



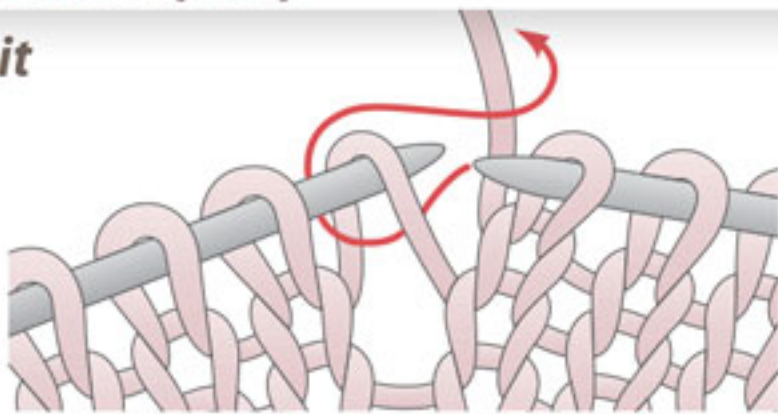
Bind-off ridge on right side

Work as for ridge on wrong side, EXCEPT with wrong sides together.



MAKE 1 (M1)

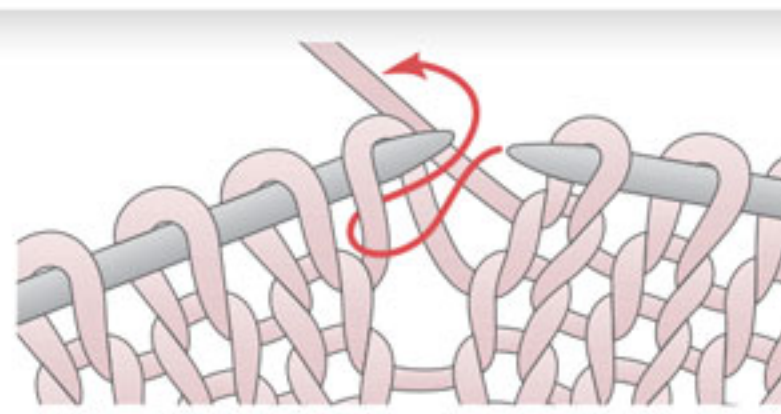
Knit



For a *left-slanting increase* (M1L), insert left needle from front to back under strand between last stitch knitted and first stitch on left needle. Knit, twisting strand by working into loop at back of needle.



The result is a left-slanting increase.

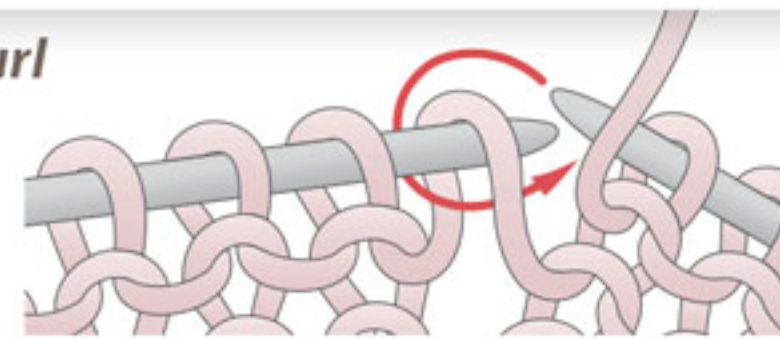


Or, for a *right-slanting increase* (M1R), insert left needle from back to front under strand between last stitch knitted and first stitch on left needle. Knit, twisting strand by working into loop at front of needle.



The result is a right-slanting increase.

Purl



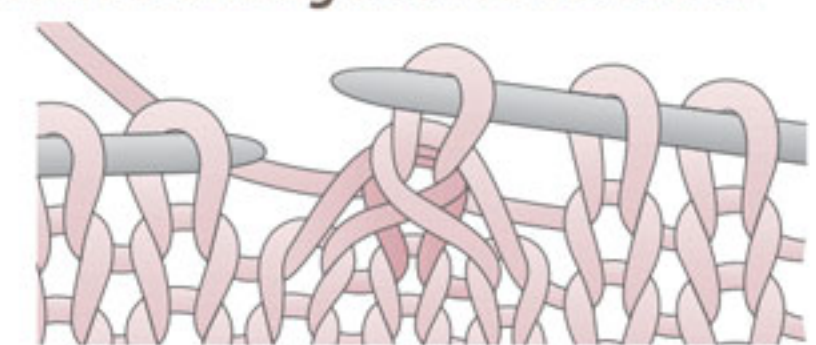
For a *left-slanting increase* (M1L), insert left needle from front to back under strand between last stitch worked and first stitch on left needle. Purl, twisting strand by working into loop at back of needle from left to right.



For a *right-slanting increase* (M1R), work as for Make 1 Right, Knit, EXCEPT purl.

SK2P, SL 1-K2TOG-PSSO

A left-slanting double decrease



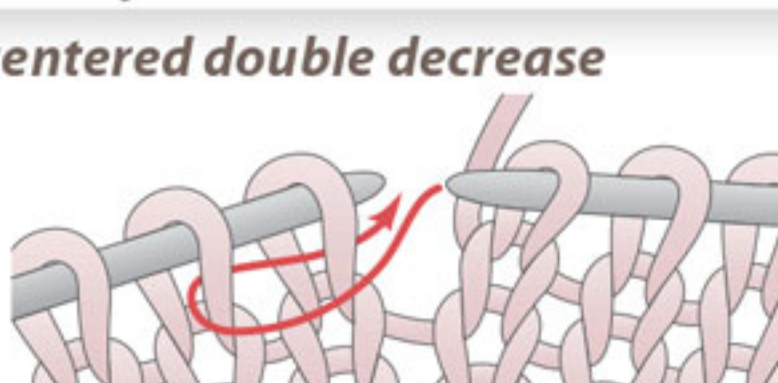
1 Slip 1 stitch knitwise.

2 Knit next 2 stitches together.

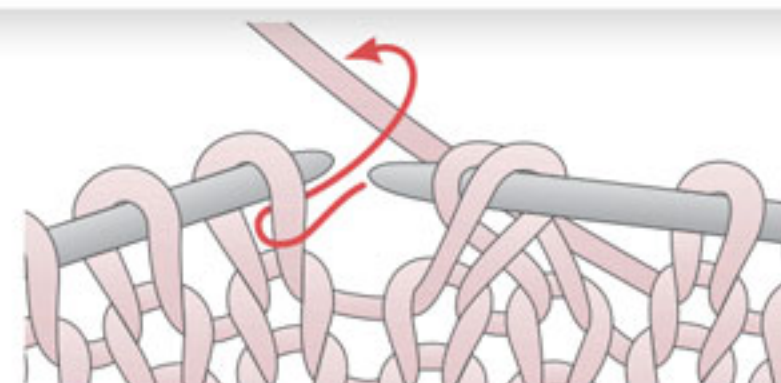
3 Pass the slipped stitch over the k2tog: 3 stitches become 1; the right stitch is on top.

S2KP2, SL2-K1-P2SSO

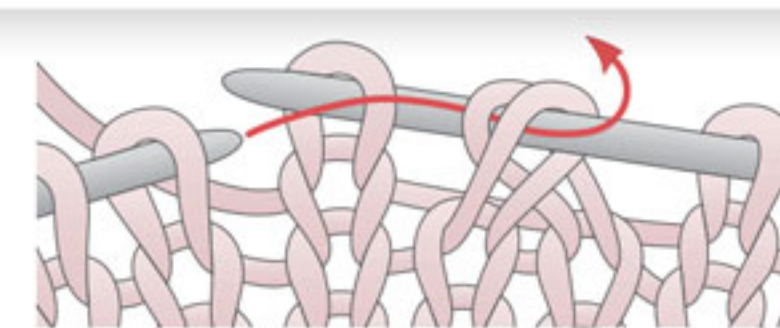
A centered double decrease



1 Slip 2 stitches together to right needle as if to knit.



2 Knit next stitch.



3 Pass 2 slipped stitches over knit stitch and off right needle: 3 stitches become 1; the center stitch is on top.



The result is a centered double decrease.

SSK

A left-slanting single decrease



1 Slip 2 stitches separately to right needle as if to knit.



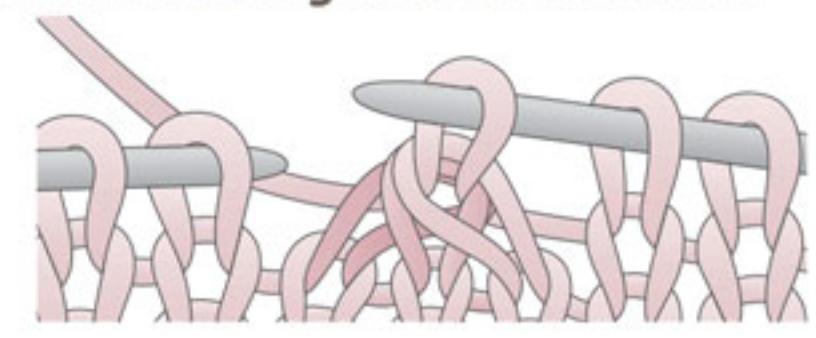
2 Slip left needle into these 2 stitches from left to right and knit them together:



2 stitches become 1. The result is a left-slanting decrease.

SSSK

A left-slanting double decrease



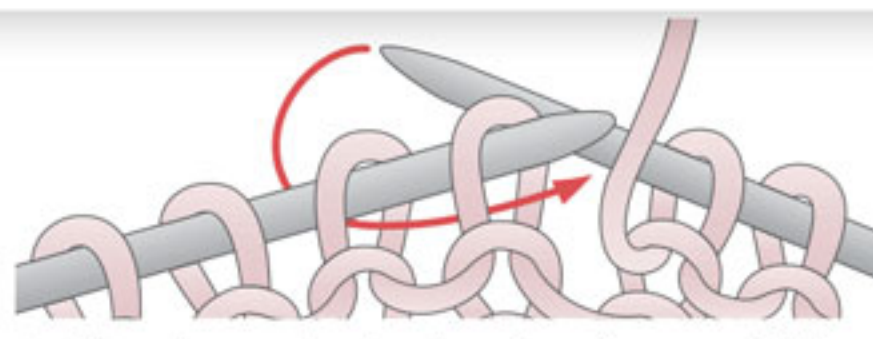
Work same as SSK EXCEPT: 1 Slip 3 stitches. 2 Knit these 3 stitches together.

SSP

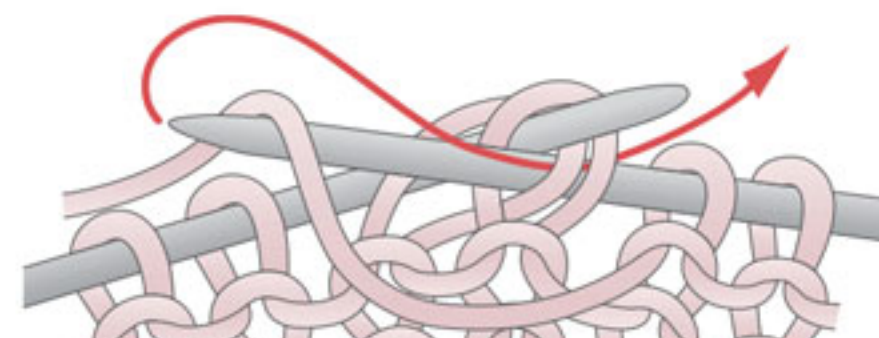
A left-slanting single decrease



1 Slip 2 stitches separately to right needle as if to knit.



2 Slip these 2 stitches back onto left needle. Insert right needle through their 'back loops' (into the second stitch and then the first).



3 Purl them together: 2 stitches become 1.



The result is a left-slanting decrease.

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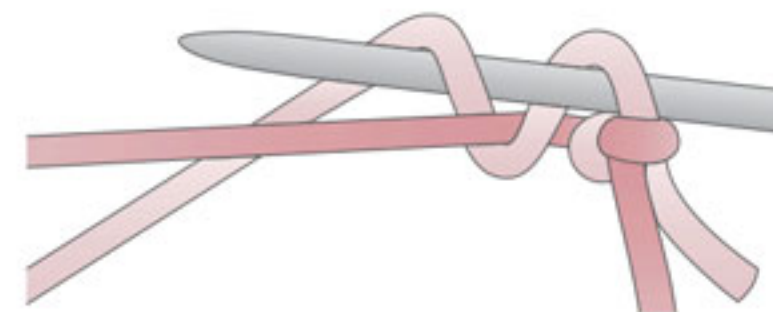
YO bind-off

INVISIBLE CAST-ON

A temporary cast-on

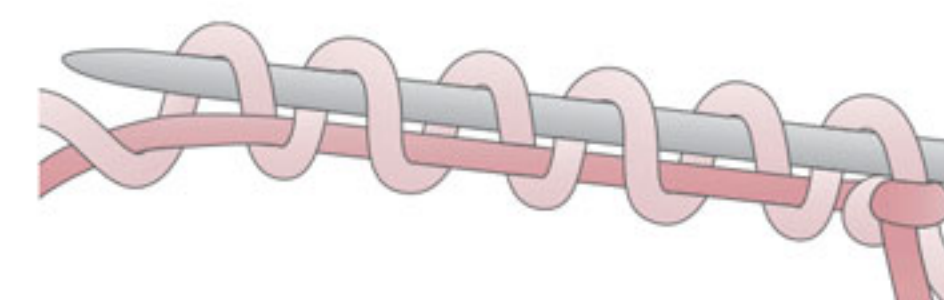


1 Knot working yarn to contrasting waste yarn. Hold needle and knot in right hand. Tension both strands in left hand; separate strands so waste yarn is over index finger, working yarn over thumb. Bring needle between strands and under thumb yarn so working yarn forms a yarn-over in front of waste yarn.



2 Holding both yarns taut, pivot hand toward you, bringing working yarn under and behind waste yarn. Bring needle behind and under working yarn so working yarn forms a yarn-over behind waste yarn.

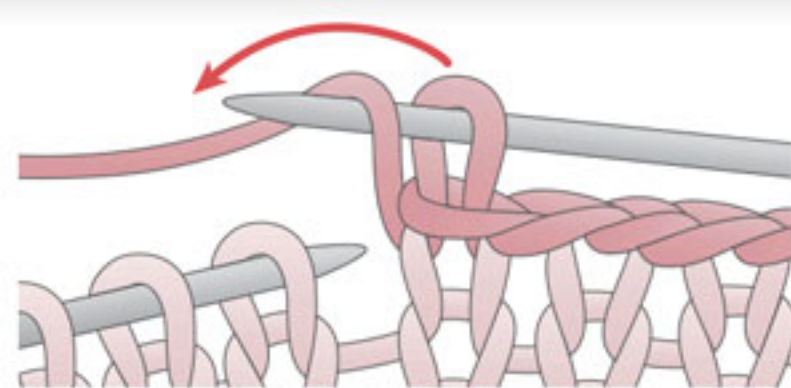
3 Pivot hand away from you, bringing working yarn under and in front of waste



yarn. Bring needle between strands and under working yarn, forming a yarn-over in front of waste yarn. Each yarn-over forms a stitch.

Repeat Steps 2–3 for required number of stitches. For an even number, twist working yarn around waste strand before knitting the first row.

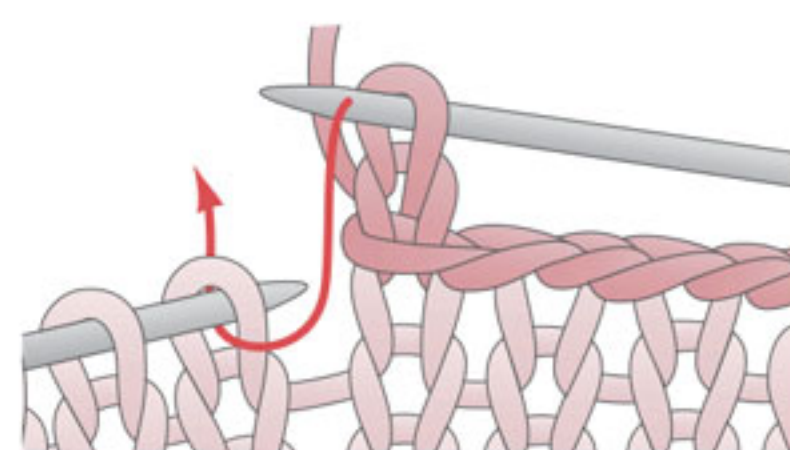
YO BIND-OFF



1 Knit 1 stitch as usual.

2 Yarn over.

3 With left needle, pass first stitch on right needle over the yarn-over...

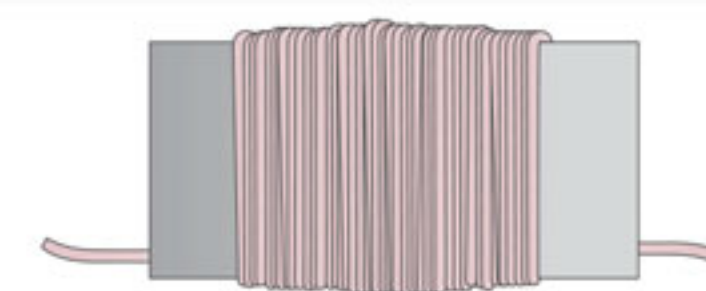


... and off the needle.

4 Knit 1 more stitch.

5 Pass yarn-over over this knit stitch and off the needle (one stitch bound off). Repeat Steps 2–5.

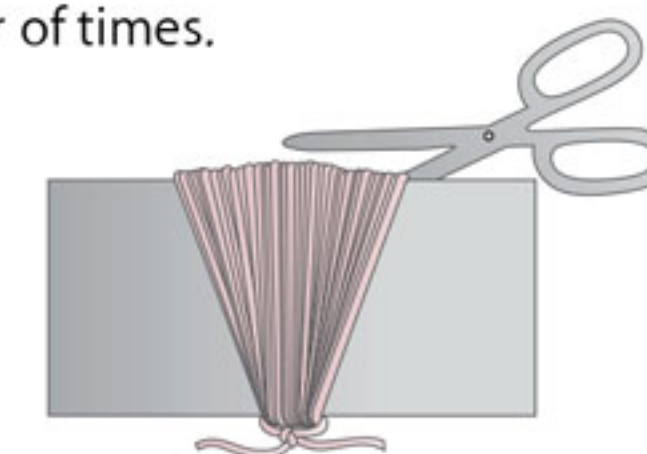
POMPON



1 Cut 2 pieces of cardboard half the desired width of the pompon.

2 Place a length of yarn between the cardboard pieces.

3 Hold the pieces together and wrap yarn around them the desired number of times.

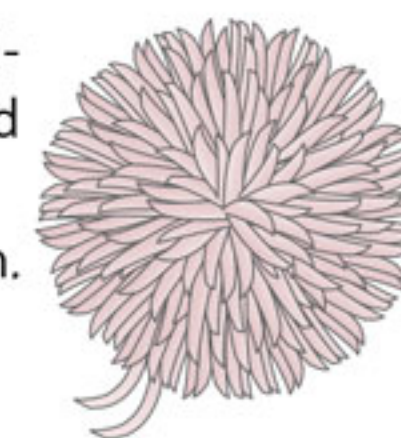


4 Tie the length of yarn tightly at one edge.

5 Cut the wrapped yarn on opposite side.

6 Remove cardboard, fluff, and trim pompon.

7 Use ties to attach.



LONG-TAIL LOOP CAST-ON



1 Hold needle in left hand and tail of yarn in right hand (allowing about 1" for each stitch to be cast on).

2 Bring right index finger under yarn, pointing toward you.



3 Turn index finger to point away from you.

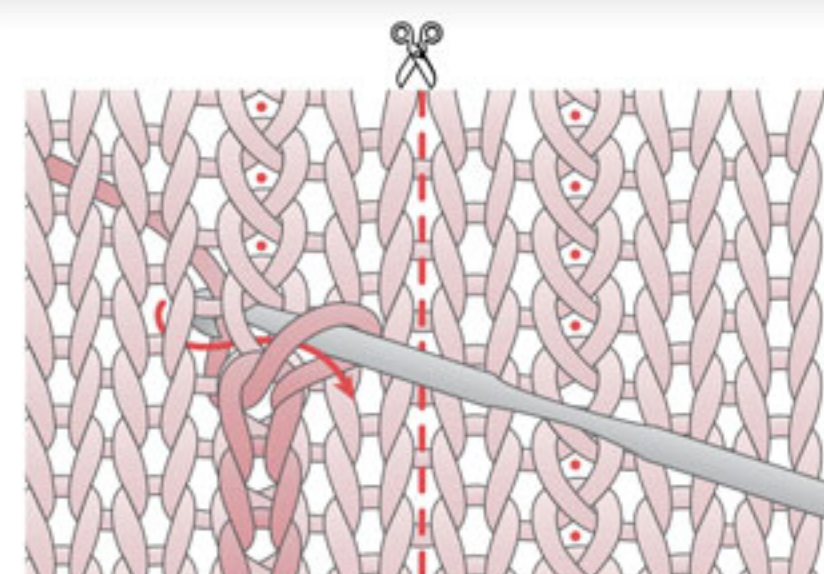
4 Insert tip of needle under yarn on index finger (see above); remove finger and draw yarn snug, forming a stitch.

Repeat Steps 2–4. After every few stitches, allow the yarn to hang freely to restore its original twist.



Loops can also be formed over left index finger or thumb.

CROCHET & CUT STEEK

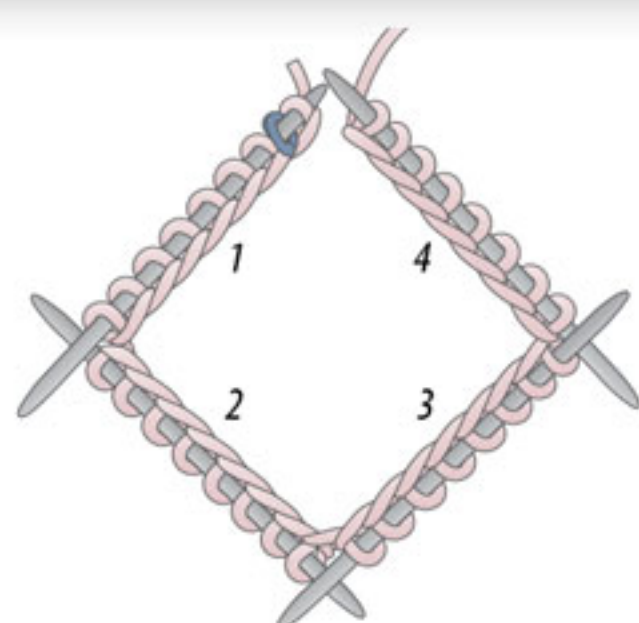


1 Prepare for the crochet steek by knitting through the back loop of the first and last steek stitch of every round.

2 Holding yarn on the WS and crochet hook on the RS, chain through each twisted stitch as shown.

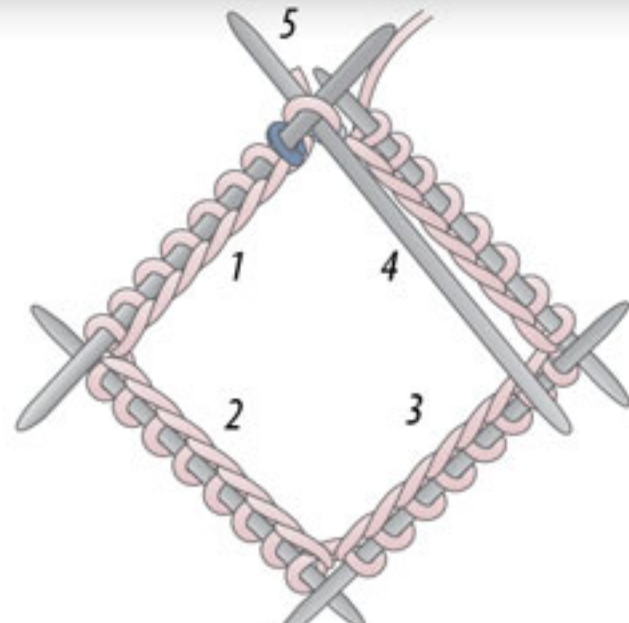
3 Cut through the center of the steek to form an opening.

WORKING WITH 5 DOUBLE-POINTED NEEDLES (DPNS)

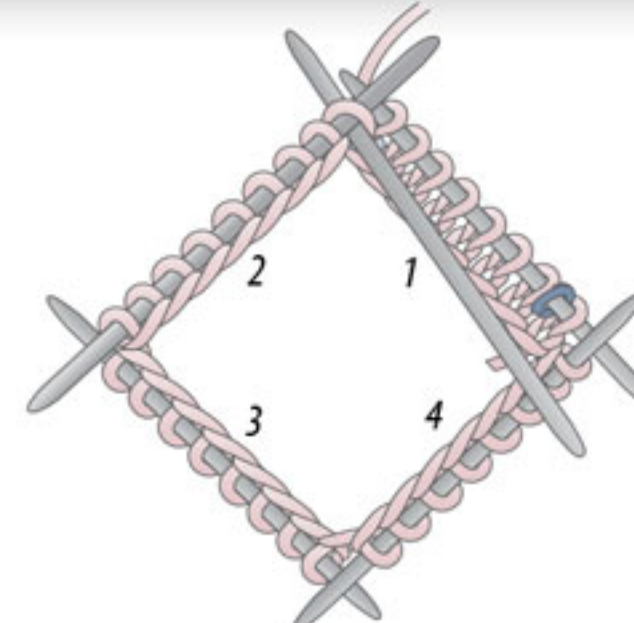


Cast stitches onto 1 dpn.

1 Rearrange stitches onto 4 dpns. Check carefully that stitches are not twisted around a dpn or between dpns before beginning to work in rounds.



2 With a fifth dpn, work all stitches from first dpn. Use that empty dpn to work the stitches from the third dpn. Use that empty dpn to work the stitches from the fourth dpn—1 round completed.



Place a marker between first and second stitches of first needle to mark beginning of round.

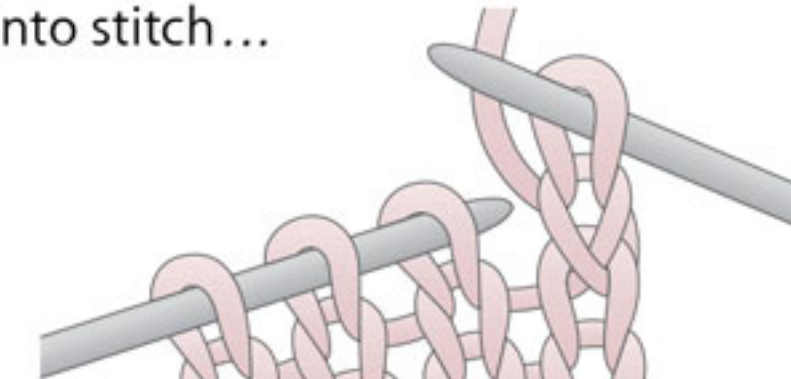
Notice that you work with only 2 dpns at a time. As you work the first few rounds, be careful that the stitches do not twist between the needles.

KNIT THROUGH BACK LOOP

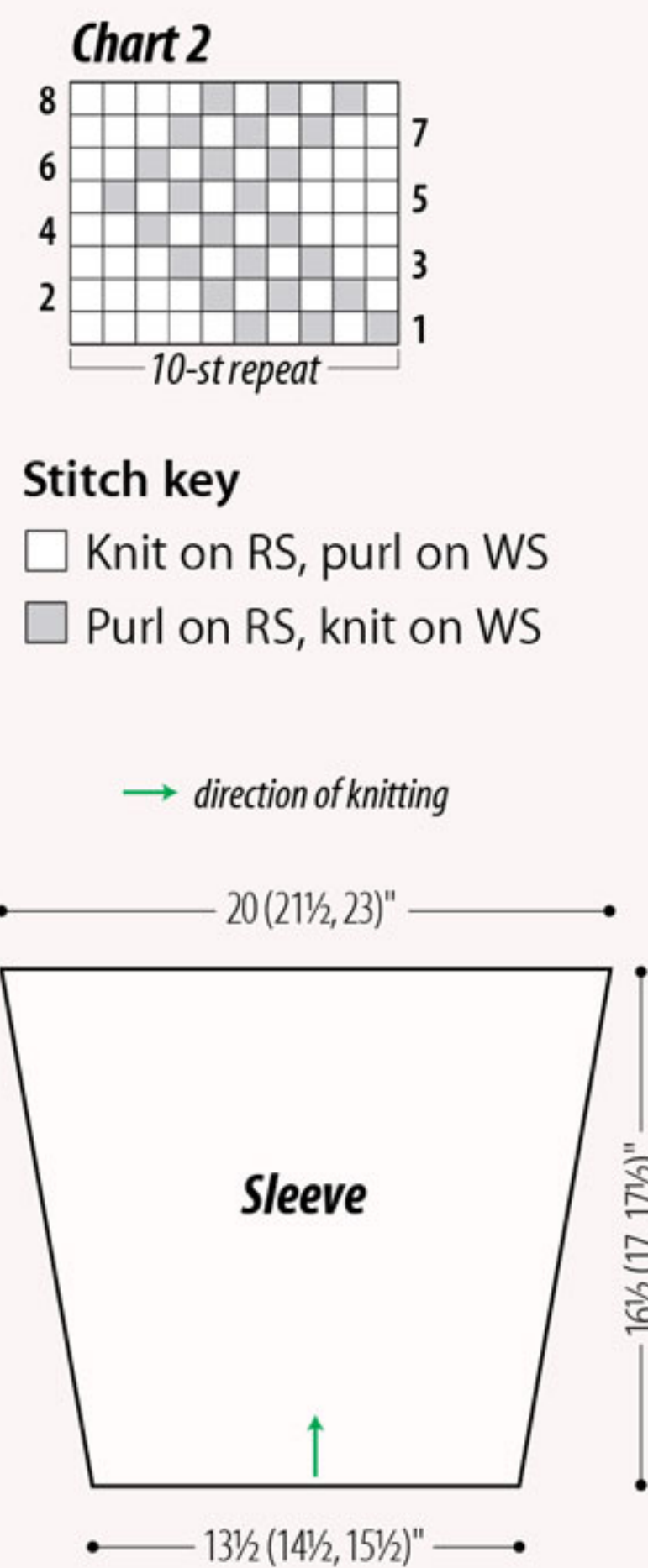
(k1tbl)



1 With right needle behind left needle and right leg of stitch, insert needle into stitch...



2 ...and knit.



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Begin Back Stripe Sequence, Shaping Armhole, and Side Slit (RS) Work to end. **Next row** (WS) Cast on 22 (24, 26), work to end—69 (70, 71) stitches. **Next row** (RS) Cast on 41 (44, 47), work to end—110 (114, 118) stitches. Work Back Stripe Sequence to last 2 rows.

Shape left armhole and side slit

Over last 2 rows of Back Stripe Sequence and first 3 rows of Left Front Stripe Sequence, shape left armhole and side slit as for right armhole and side slit. Continue Left Front Stripe Sequence to the mark you made on the chart.

Shape left front neck

At beginning of every RS row, bind off 10 stitches once, 6 stitches once, then 4 stitches 8 times—62 (66, 70) stitches. Work even to end of Left Front Stripe Sequence. Bind off with B on last row.

Sleeves

With larger needles and D, cast on 56 (60, 64). Work in Seed Stitch for 6 (8, 8) rows. **Begin Chart 2: Row 1** (RS) K13 (15, 17), place marker (pm), work Chart 2 to last 13 (15, 17) stitches, pm, knit to end. **Row 2** (WS) Purl to marker, work Chart 2 to marker, purl to end. Continue in patterns as established and AT SAME TIME, Inc 1 each side of next row, every 6 rows 8 (9, 10) times, then every 8 rows 4 times—82 (88, 94) stitches. Work even until piece measures 16½ (17, 17½)", end with a WS row. Bind off in pattern.

Finishing

Block pieces. Sew shoulder seams, matching stripes.

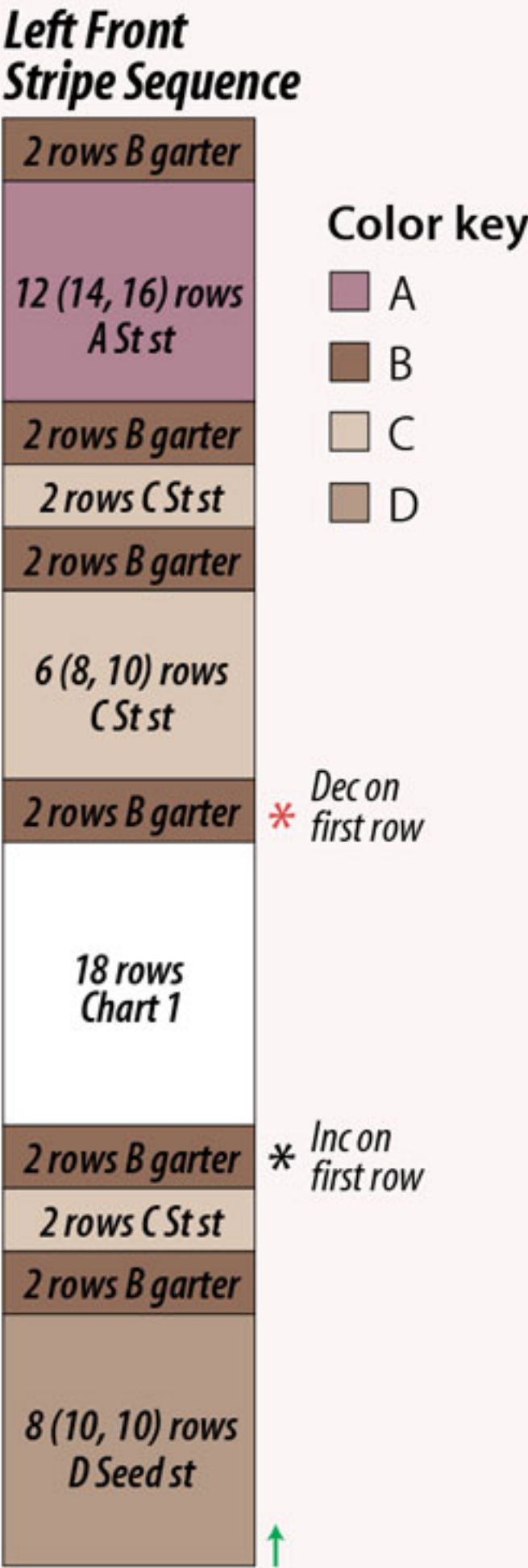
Neck band

With RS facing, smaller needle, and D, and beginning at bottom of right front, pick up and knit along front and neck

edges at the following rates: 3 stitches for every 4 rows along vertical and diagonal edges AND 1 stitch for every cast-on or bound-off stitch, adjusting to an even number of stitches on next row if necessary. **Next row** (WS) Work in Seed Stitch, decreasing 8 stitches evenly across back neck. **Decrease row** (RS) Mark the knit stitches closest to the shoulder seams, [work to 2 stitches before marked stitch, p2tog, knit marked stitch, p2tog] twice, work to end. **Next row** (WS) Work to end. Repeat last 2 rows 1 (2, 2) more times. Bind off in pattern.

With tapestry needle and B, work chain stitch embroidery along neckline of each front, connecting B garter ridges along neck edge.

Set in sleeves. Sew sleeve seams. ◊



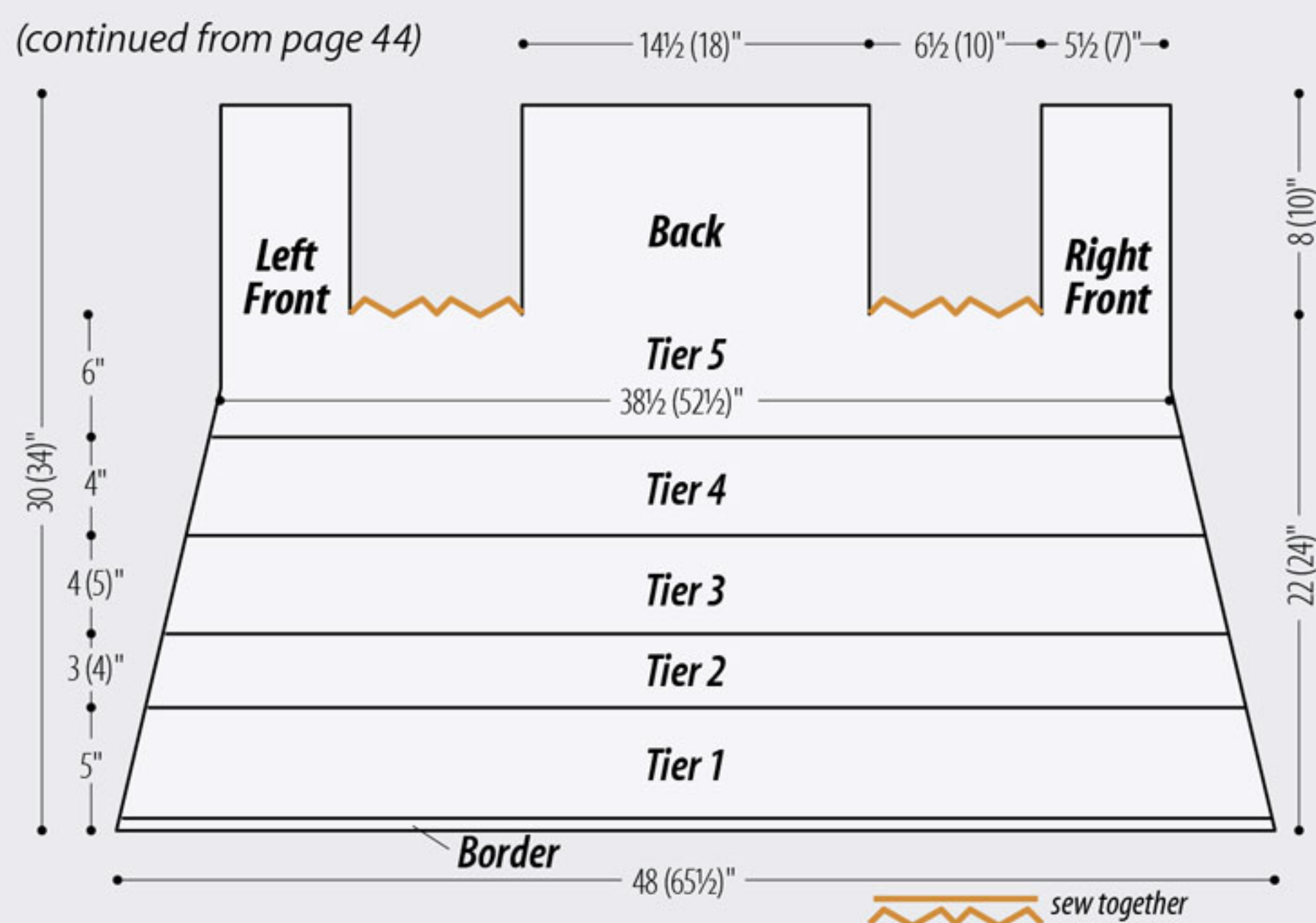
*1st row (dec after mosaic)
K18 (20, 22), k2tog, [k17, k2tog] 4x, knit to end—110 (114, 118) stitches.

*1st row (inc before mosaic)
K19 (21, 23), M1, [k18, M1] 4x, knit to end—115 (119, 123) stitches.

Chain stitch embroidery



Agate ripples



Tier 2

Work Chevron Row, [work 7 rows stockinette, work Chevron Row] 2 (3) times.

Tier 3

[Work 5 rows stockinette, work Chevron Row] 3 (4) times.

Tier 4

[Work 3 rows stockinette, work Chevron Row] until piece measures approximately 16 (18)".

Tier 5

Work Chevron Row every RS row until piece measures 22 (24)", end with a WS row.

Divide for back and fronts

When making the back and fronts, make note of the colors and numbers of rows to match all 3 sections.

Place side markers 66 (92) stitches from each end of needle—66 (92) for each front and 156 (208) for back. Working Chevron Row, [work to 26 (39) before side marker, k1 and place stitches on right needle on hold, bind off 50 (76) for armhole] twice, work to last stitch, k1.

Left Front

SIZE S–M ONLY **Next row** (WS) Purl. **Next row** (RS) Beginning with k1, k2tog, k2, KBK Inc, k6, SSK, work Chevron Row as established.

SIZE L–1X ONLY **Next row** (WS) Purl. **Next row** (RS) Work Chevron Row.

ALL SIZES Work as established, working Chevron Row every RS row until

armhole measures 8 (10)", end with a WS row. Place 41 (54) left front stitches on hold.

Right Front

With WS facing, join yarn at right armhole.

SIZE S–M ONLY **Next row** (WS) Purl. **Next row** (RS) Work to last 14, k2tog, k6, KBK Inc, k2, SSK, k1.

SIZE L–1X ONLY **Next row** (WS) Purl. **Next row** (RS) Work Chevron Row.

ALL SIZES Work as established until piece measures same as left front to shoulder. Place 41 (54) right front stitches on hold.

Back

With WS facing, join yarn at left armhole. Work as established until piece measures same as left front to shoulder. Place 106 (132) back stitches on hold. Block.

With RS together, join shoulders firmly using 3-needle bind-off as follows:

Join 41 (54) stitches of first shoulder, bind off back neck stitches until 41 (54) stitches remain, join second shoulder.

Sleeves

Sleeve striping doesn't need to match or align with body striping, BUT the 2 sleeves should match. Either work both at the same time OR make note of the color and row pattern.

With smaller needle and A1, cast on 40 (56). Knit 12 rows—6 garter ridges. Change to larger needle. **Next row** (WS) K3 (11), [kf&b, k10] 3 times, kf&b, k3 (11)—44 (60) stitches. Change to stockinette stitch and Stripe Pattern. Inc 1 each side of next row, then every 8 (6) rows 17 (29) times—80 (120) stitches. Work even until piece measures 19 (21)", or desired length to shoulder minus 3". At beginning of next 28 rows, bind off 2. Bind off remaining 24 (64) stitches. Block.

Finishing

Set in sleeves, sewing sleeve cap to vertical edges of armhole and top sides of sleeve to chevrons at underarm. Sew sleeve seams.

Collar

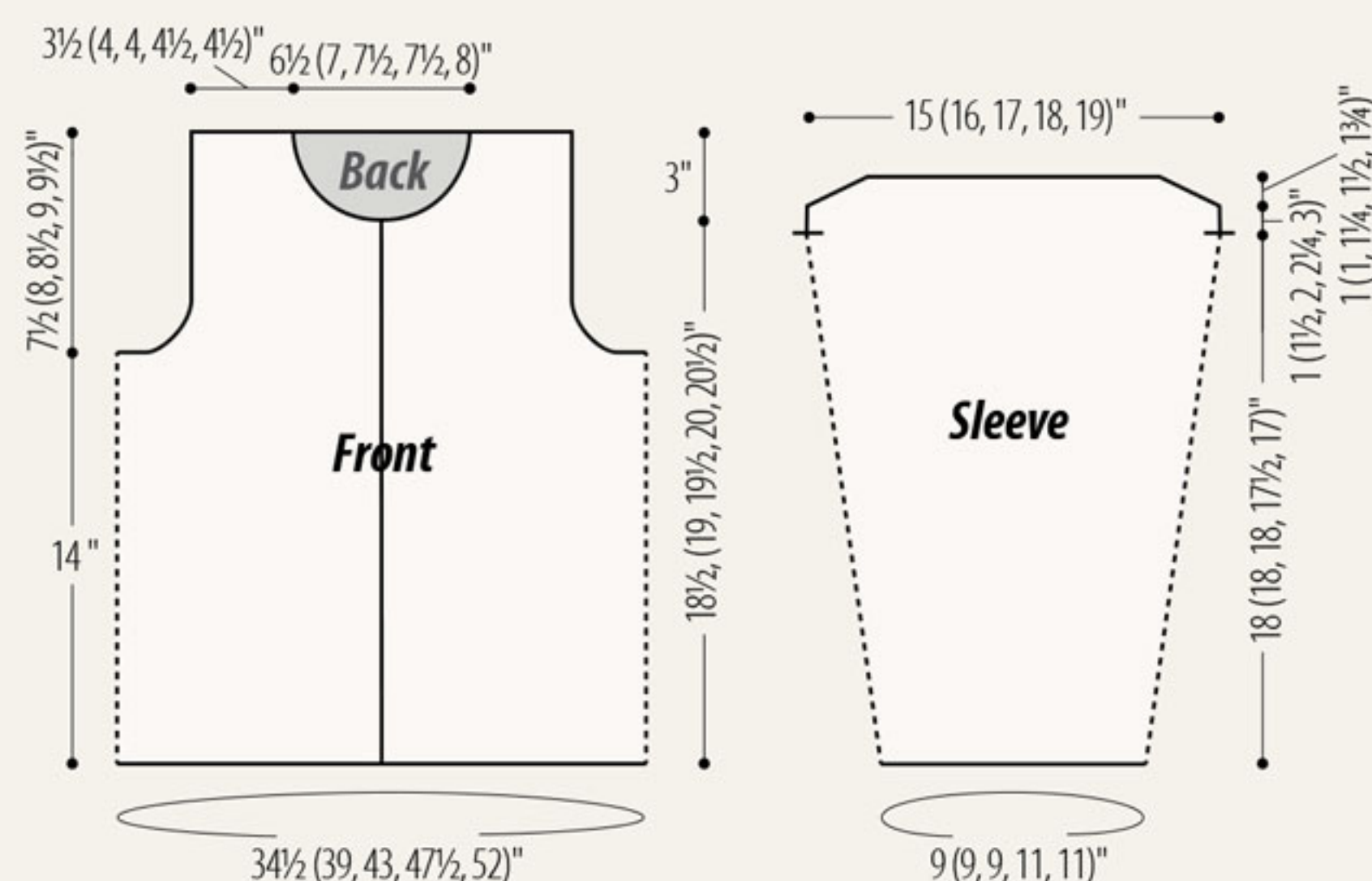
With any color, larger needle, and beginning at lower right corner, pick up and knit (PUK) 1 stitch in each "ditch" of garter band, 2 stitches for every 3 rows along right front, 24 (32) across back neck, 2 stitches for every 3 rows along left front, and 1 stitch in each "ditch" of garter band. Work in stockinette stitch and Stripe Pattern for 4", end with a RS row. **Next row: Turning ridge** (WS) Knit. Work in stockinette stitch for 4". Fold collar facing to WS along turning row. [With right needle, PUK1 in back of pick-up row below corresponding stitch on needle and place this picked-up stitch on left needle, k2tog (picked-up stitch with next stitch on left needle)] twice, pass first stitch over second stitch—1 stitch bound off and facing attached. [Pick up next stitch, k2tog, pass first stitch over second stitch] to end.

Block collar; fold back and steam lightly to create foldline. ∩



Not quite nautical

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on hold, bind off 5 armhole steek stitches, purl to end and place back stitches on hold. Do not cut B.

Sleeves

Change to shorter size 3.25mm/US3 circular needle when possible.

Cuff

With double-pointed needles and A, cast on **59** (59, **59**, 73, **73**). Pm and join to work in the round, being careful not to twist stitches. **Begin Chart 1: Rounds 1–7** With A, k1, work Chart 1 to last stitch EXCEPT purl all A stitches, k1 A.

Sleeve

Work 1-color rounds across all stitches. Continue in Chart 1 through Round 18, working first and last stitch in A.

Inc 1 at beginning and end of next round, every 4 rounds **0** (3, **12**, 2, **14**) times, then every 6 rounds **14** (14, **8**, 14, **5**) times, working new stitches in pattern until Chart 1 is complete, then continuing with A only — **89** (95, **101**, 107, **113**) stitches. Work even until piece measures **18** (18, **18**, 17½, **17**)".

Shape cap

Begin working back and forth in rows Continue in stockinette stitch for **1** (1½, **2**, 2¼, **3**)", end with a WS row. Dec 1 each side every RS row **4** (4, **5**, 6, **7**) times — **81** (87, **91**, 95, **99**) stitches. **Next RS row** Working Dec 1 at each side, bind off in purl.

Finishing

Stitch and cut steeks. Block pieces. Turn piece inside out.

Join shoulders

Place front stitches onto one needle and back stitches onto a second needle. With a third needle and B, join shoulders using 3-needle bind-off as follows: Join **24** (27, **27**, 30, **30**) stitches of first shoulder; work until there are **41** (45, **49**, 49, **51**) back neck stitches on right needle and place on hold; join second shoulder.

Front and neck band

With RS facing, size 2.75mm/US2 needle, and A, and beginning at bottom right front corner, PUK along right front and neck edges, k**41** (45, **49**, 49, **51**) held back neck stitches, PUK along neck and left front edges. Mark first and last picked-up stitch along bound-off front neck stitches and first and last back neck stitches — 6 stitches marked. **Row 1** (WS) Sl 1, knit to last stitch, sl 1. Cut A. **Row 2** With D, knit to first marked stitch, M1, k1, M1, [**knit to 1 before next marked stitch, S2KP2**] 4 times, knit to last marked stitch, M1, k1, M1, knit to end. **Row 3** Sl 1, knit to last stitch, sl 1. Cut D. **Rows 4 and 5** With E, repeat Rows 2 and 3. Cut E. **Rows 6 and 7** With B, repeat Rows 2 and 3. Cut B. **Rows 8 and 9** With C, repeat Rows 2 and 3. Bind off in purl. Set in sleeves, sewing straight edges to armhole bind-off. ☺

PUK

With RS facing, pick up and knit (PUK) at the following rates: 2 stitches for every 3 rounds along vertical and diagonal edges AND 1 stitch for every bound-off stitch.

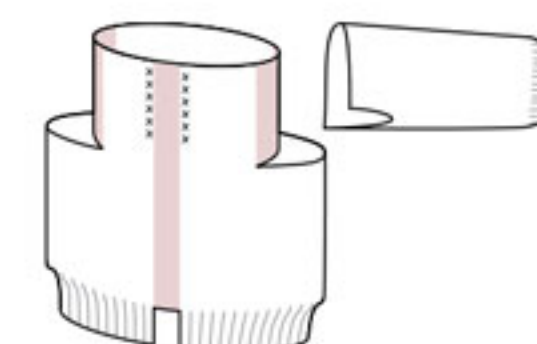


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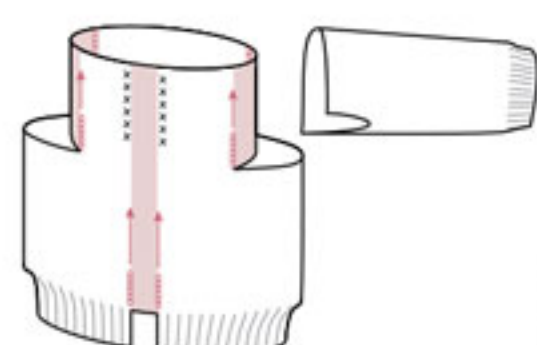
Stitch & cut steek*

Machine stitch along length of each column of twisted-stitch steek stitches. Cut in the middle of the center stitch of each steek to separate front, armholes, and neck.

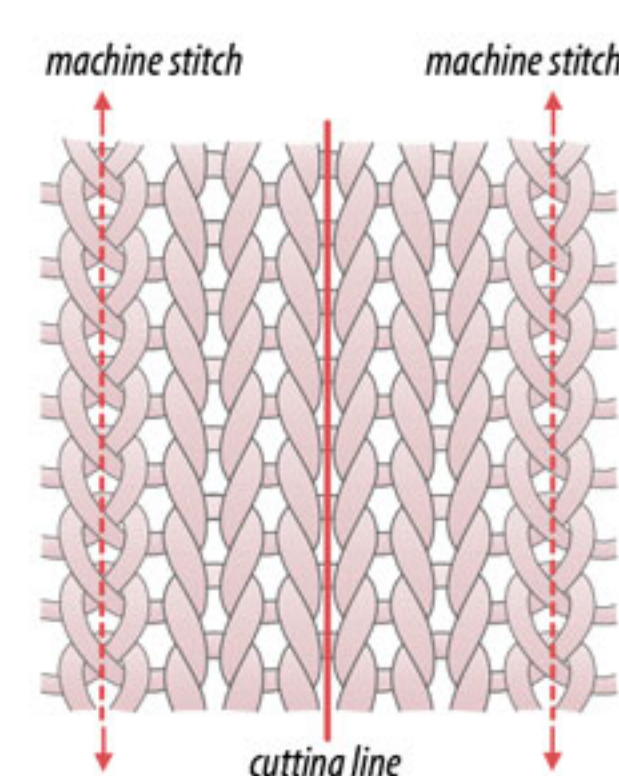
1 The shaded areas are the steek stitches.



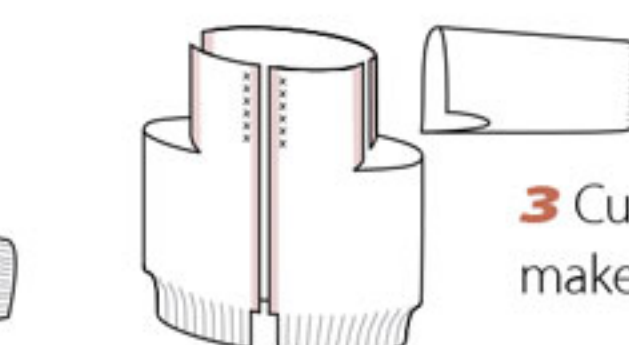
2 Secure both edges of each steek (front, armholes, and neck) with stitching. See close-up.



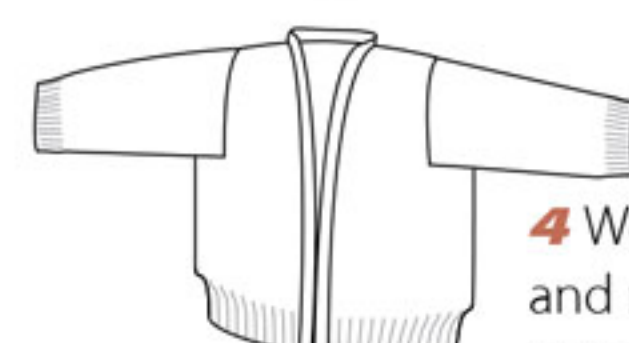
*You may choose to work a crochet chain along the twisted-stitch columns. (See School for Crochet-and-Cut Steek).



3 Cut steeks to make openings.



4 Work front and neck band, set in sleeves, and wear.



Carved kiwi

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even until piece measures **18½** (18¼, **18**, 18¼, **17½**"), end with a WS row. Mark each side of last row for sleeve cap. Change to smaller needles. Work **2½** (3¼, **4**, 4¾, **5½**") in Welt Pattern, end with a WS row. Bind off loosely in pattern.

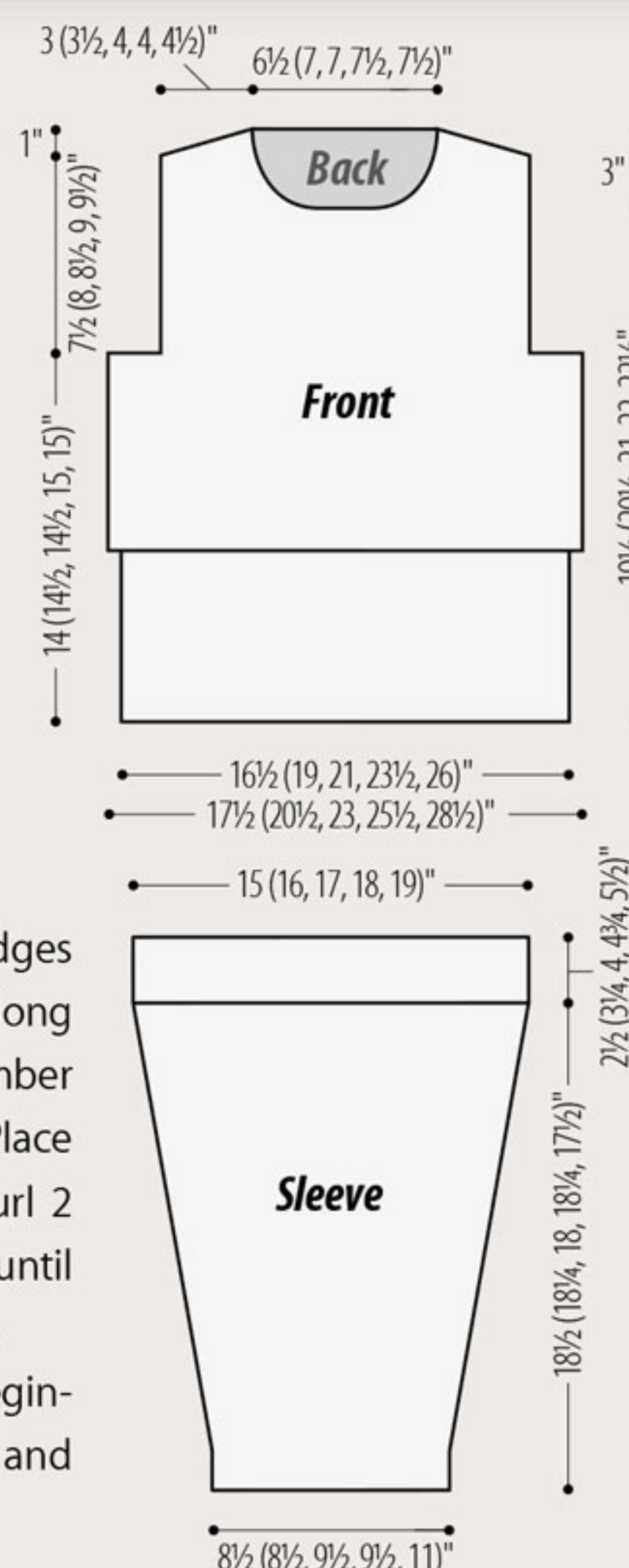
Finishing

Block pieces. Sew shoulder seams.

Neck band

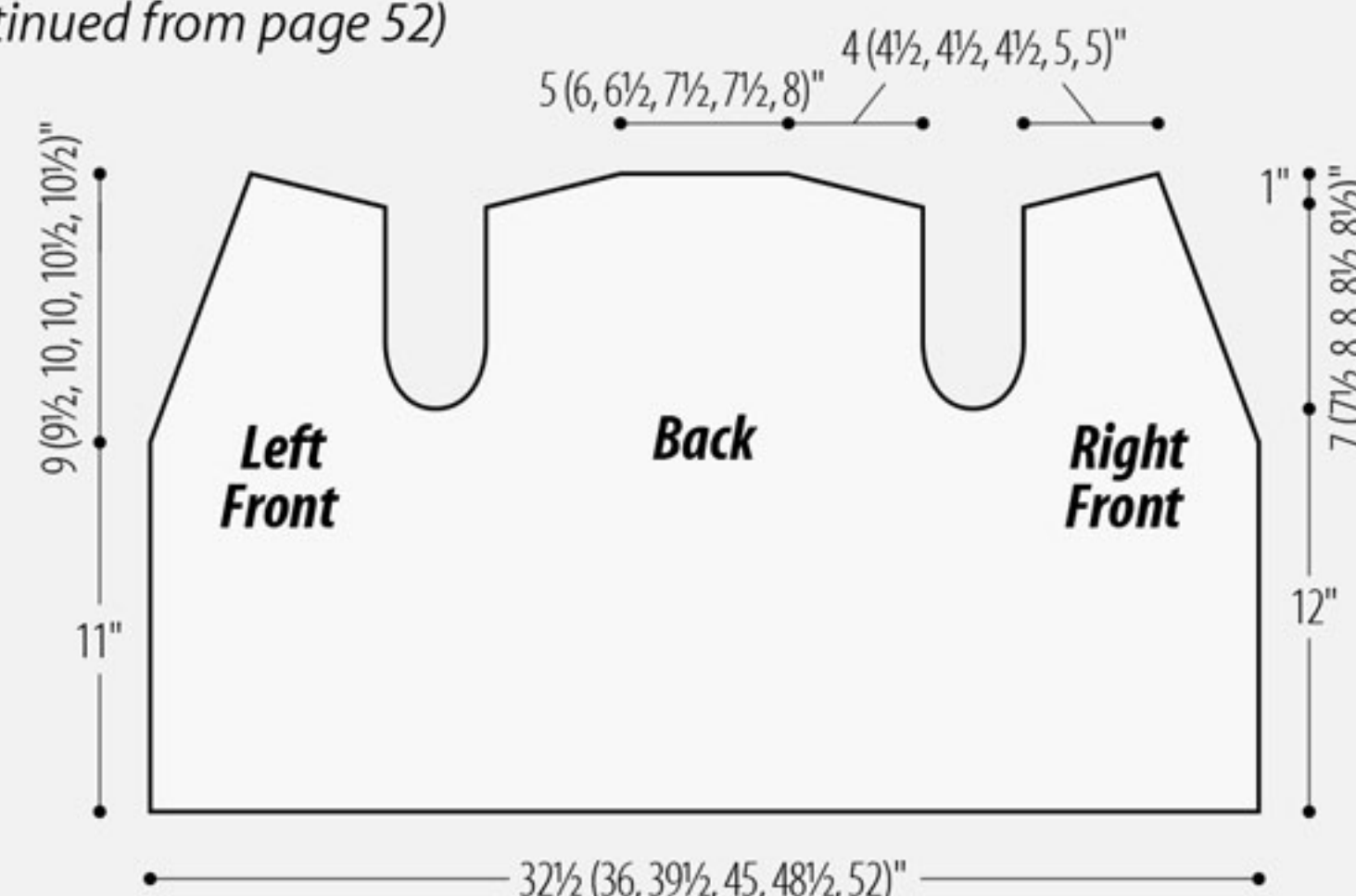
With RS facing, circular needle, and beginning at left shoulder, pick up and knit around neck edge at the following rates: 3 stitches for every 4 rows along vertical edges AND 1 stitch for every bound-off stitch along horizontal edges, adjusting to an even number of stitches on next round if necessary. Place marker and join to work in the round. Purl 2 rounds. Knit 1 round. Work in K1, P1 Rib until neck band measures 1". Bind off in pattern.

Set in sleeves, matching markers to beginning of armhole bind-off. Sew side and sleeve seams. ☺



Taura

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necessary. Work 8 rows in Seed Stitch AND AT SAME TIME work k2tog-yo, buttonholes at marked positions on second row. Bind off in pattern.

Arm bands

With RS facing, shorter circular needle, and beginning at center of underarm, PUK around armhole edge, adjusting to an even number of stitches on next round if necessary. Place marker and join to work

in the round. Work 3 rounds in Seed Stitch. Bind off in pattern. Sew on buttons. ☺

PUK

With RS facing, pick up and knit (PUK) at the following rates: 3 stitches for every 4 rows along vertical and diagonal edges AND 1 stitch for every bound-off stitch.

Texture at play

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Shape cap

At beginning of every row, bind off 6 (7, 8, 9, 10) stitches twice, then 2 stitches 2 (4, 4, 4, 4) times. **[Dec 1 each side of next RS row; work 1 row even]** 3 (0, 0, 0, 1) times, then **[Dec 1 each side of next RS row; work 3 rows even]** 4 (6, 7, 8, 8) times. At beginning of every row, bind off 2 stitches 4 times, 3 stitches twice, then 4 stitches twice. Bind off remaining 23 stitches.

Finishing

Block pieces. Sew shoulder seams.

Neck band

With RS facing, smaller needle, and beginning at right front neck, pick up and knit (PUK) around neck edge at the following rates: 3 stitches for every 4 rows along vertical edges AND 1 stitch for every bound-off stitch. Count stitches and adjust to a multiple

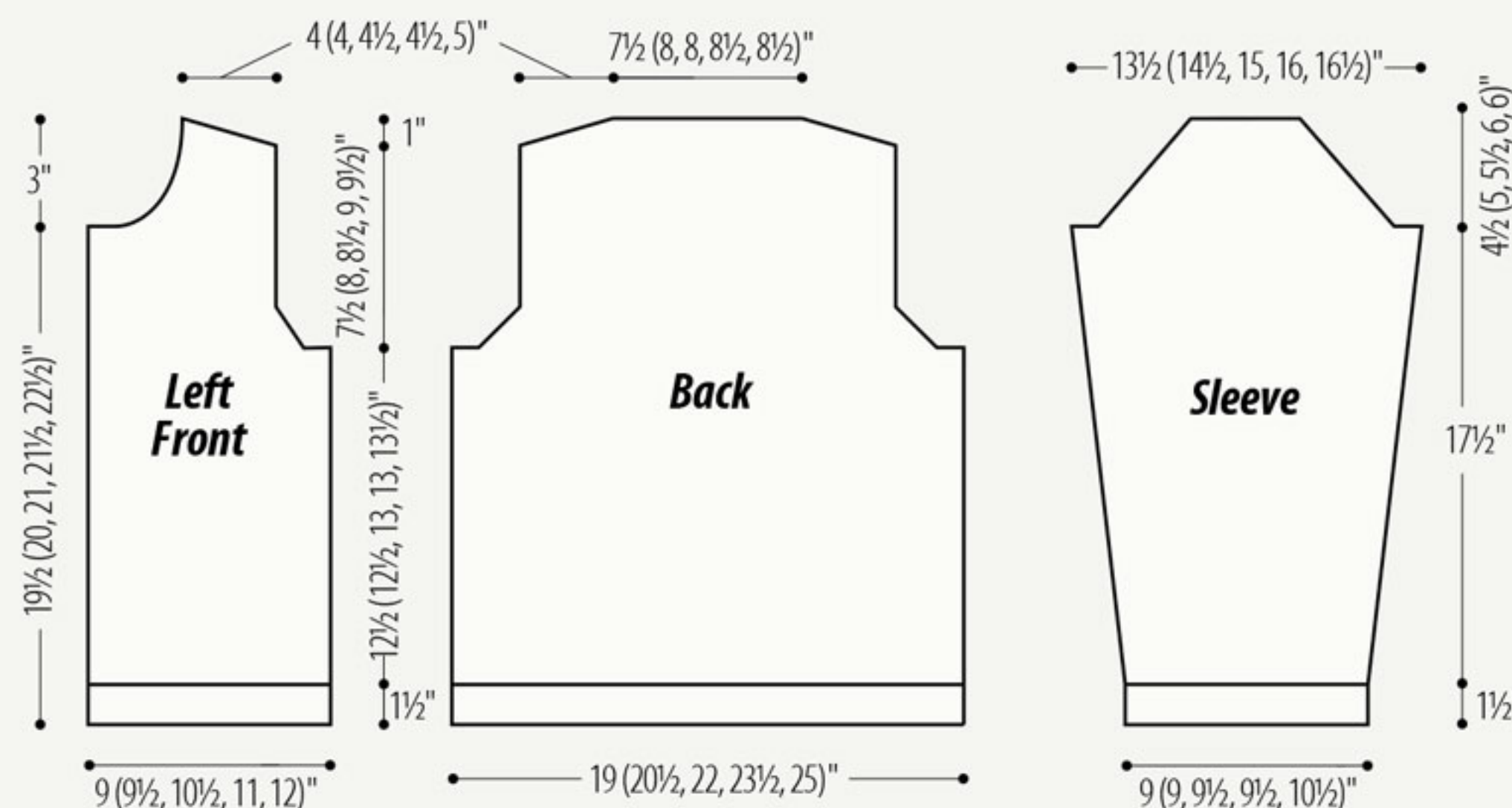
of 9 + 3 on next row if necessary. **Next row** (WS) K1 (edge stitch), **[p1, k3, p2, k3]** to last 2 stitches, p1, k1 (edge stitch). **Next row** (RS) K1 (edge stitch), k1, **[p3, k2, p3, k1]** to last stitch, k1 (edge stitch). Repeat last 2 rows until neck band measures 1". Bind off in rib.

Button band

PUK 3 stitches for every 4 rows along neck band and left front edge. Count stitches and adjust to 111 (114, 120, 123, 123) on next row. **Next row** (WS) K1 (2, 1, 2, 2), **[p1, k3, p2, k3]** to last 2 (4, 2, 4, 4) stitches, p1, k1 (3, 1, 3, 3). **Next row** (RS) K2 (1, 2, 1, 1), **[p2, k1]** 0 (1, 0, 1, 1) time, **[p3, k2, p3, k1]** to last 1 (2, 1, 2, 2) stitches, p0 (1, 0, 1, 1), k1. Repeat last 2 rows until button band measures 1½". Bind off in rib.

Buttonhole band

PUK 3 stitches for every 4 rows along right front and neck band edge. Count



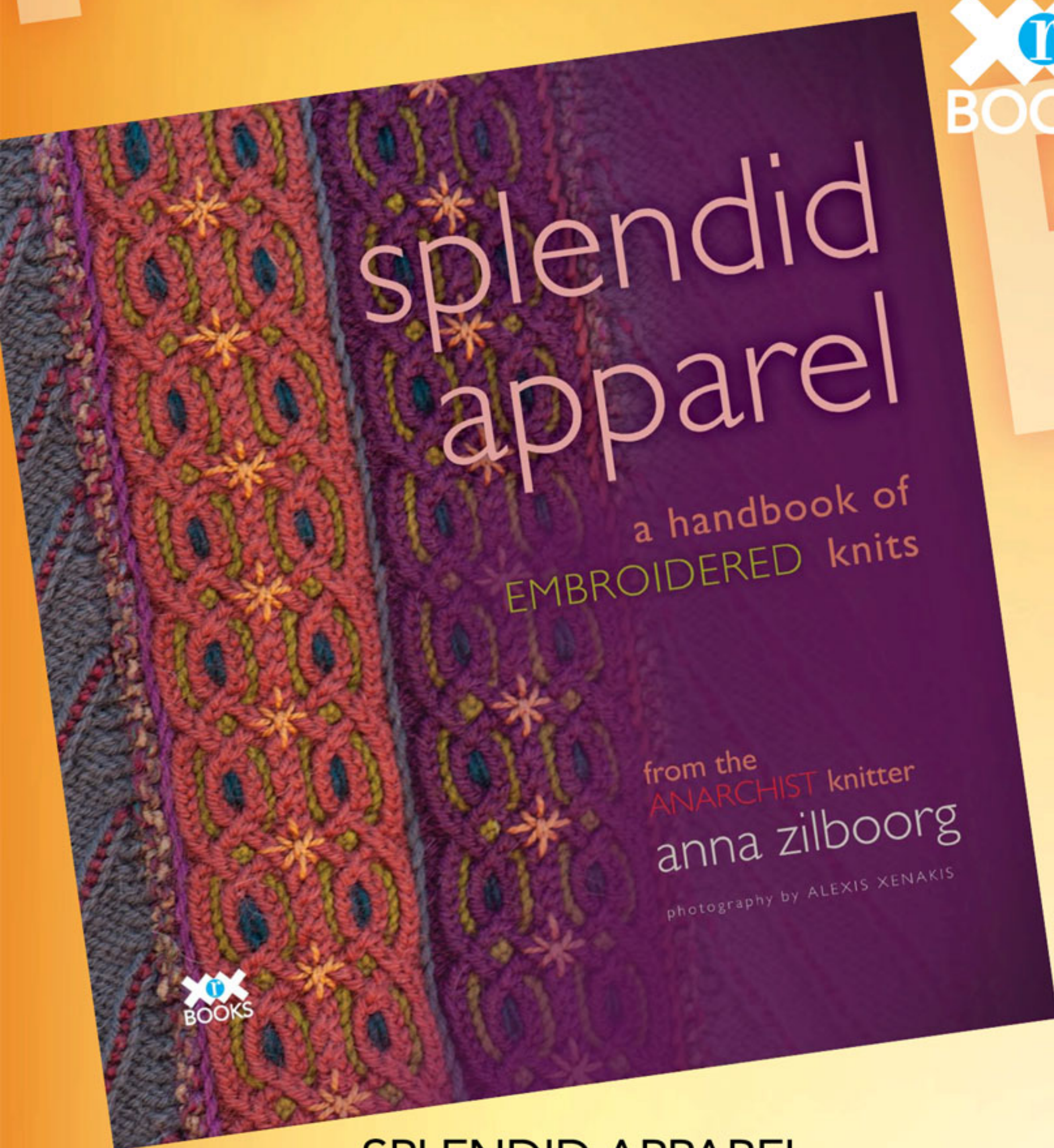
stitches and adjust to 111 (114, 120, 123, 123) on next row. **Row 1 and all WS rows** K1 (3, 1, 3, 3), **[p1, k3, p2, k3]** to last 2 (3, 2, 3, 3) stitches, p1, k1 (2, 1, 2, 2). **Row 2: Buttonhole row** (RS) K1, p0 (1, 0, 1, 1), k1, **[p3, k2, p2tog, yo, p1, k1, p3, k2, p3, k1]** 6 times to last 1 (3, 10, 12, 12) stitches, **[p3, k2, p2tog, yo, p1, k1]** 0 (0, 1, 1, 1) time, p0 (2, 0,

2, 2), k1. **Row 4 and remaining RS rows** (RS) K1, p0 (1, 0, 1, 1), k1, **[p3, k2, p3, k1]** to last 1 (3, 1, 3, 3) stitches, p0 (2, 0, 2, 2), k1. Repeat last 2 rows until button hole band measures 1½". Bind off in rib.

Set in sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons. ☺

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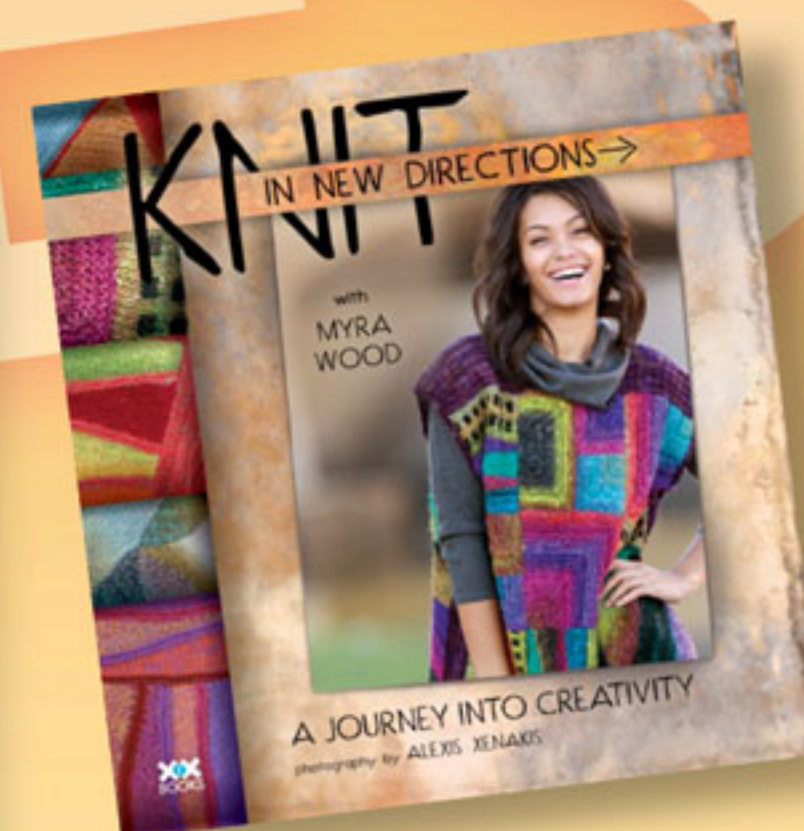


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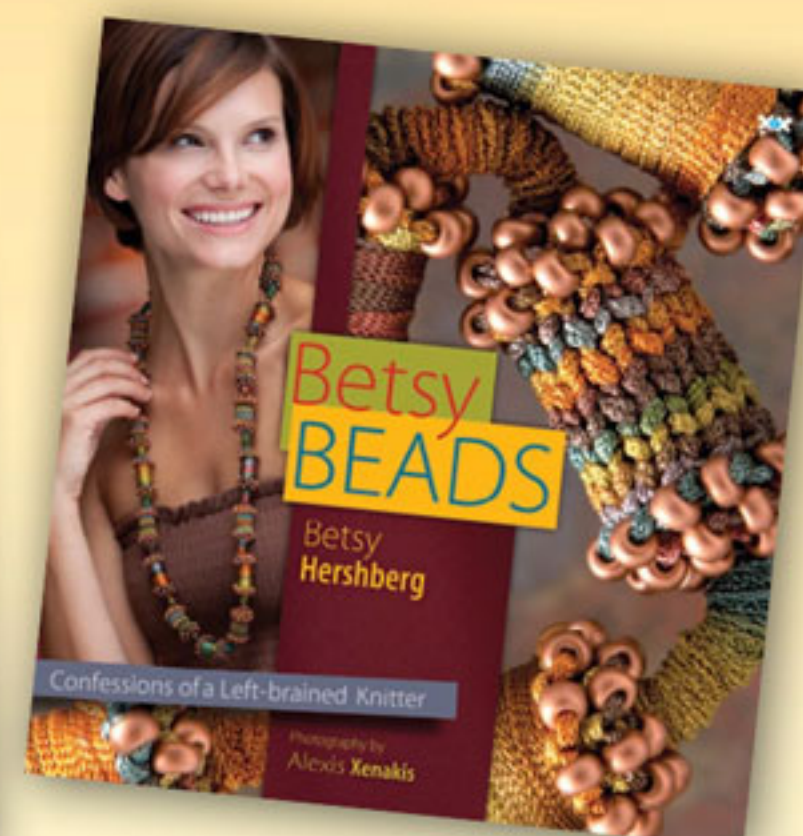
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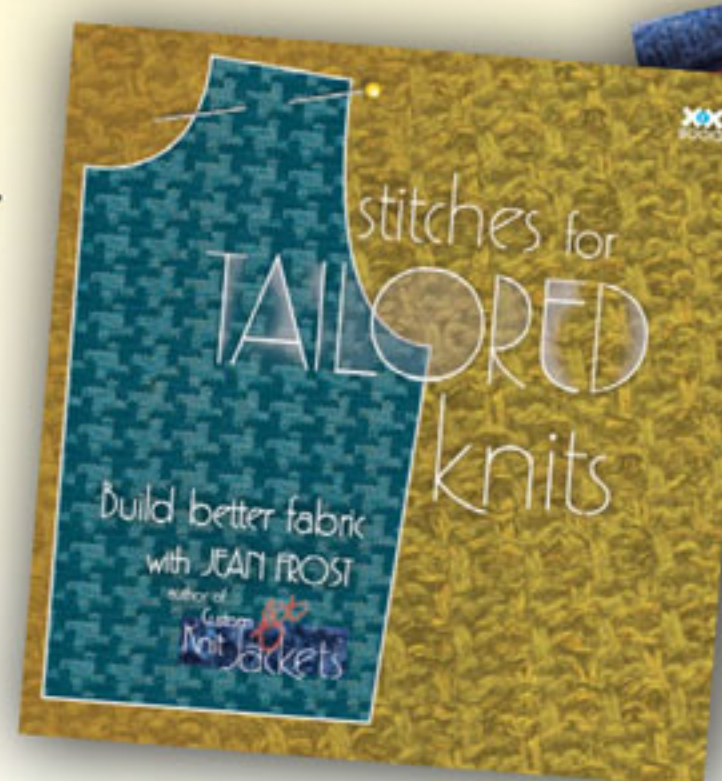


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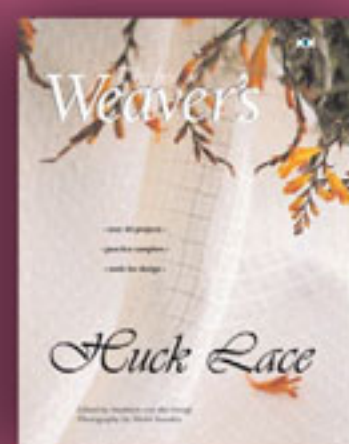


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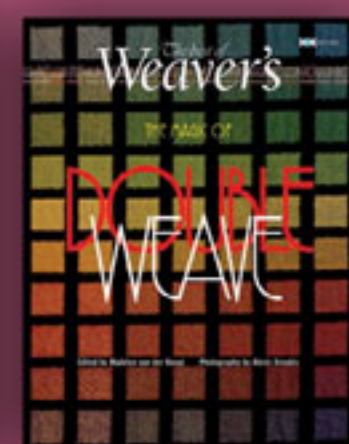
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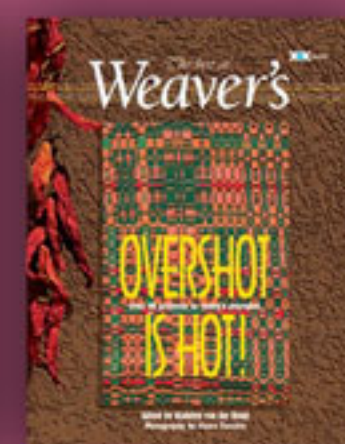
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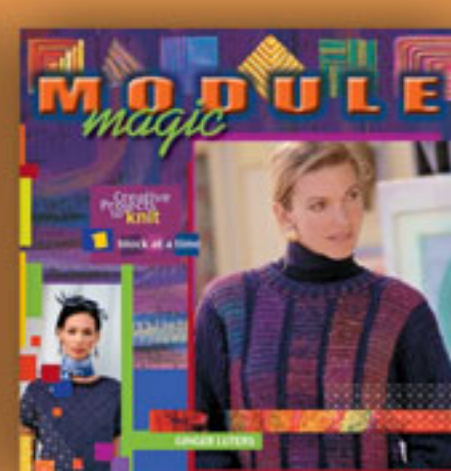


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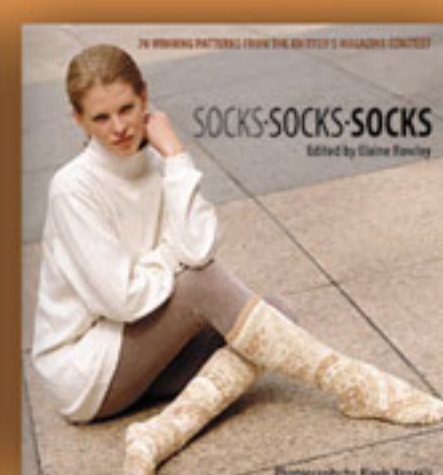
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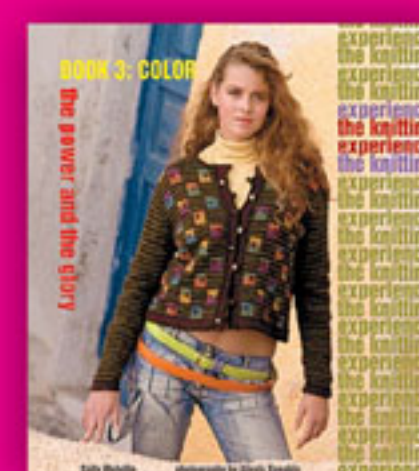
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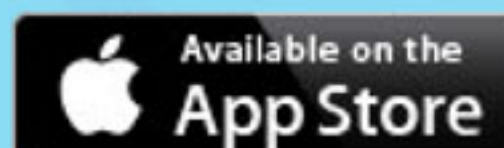


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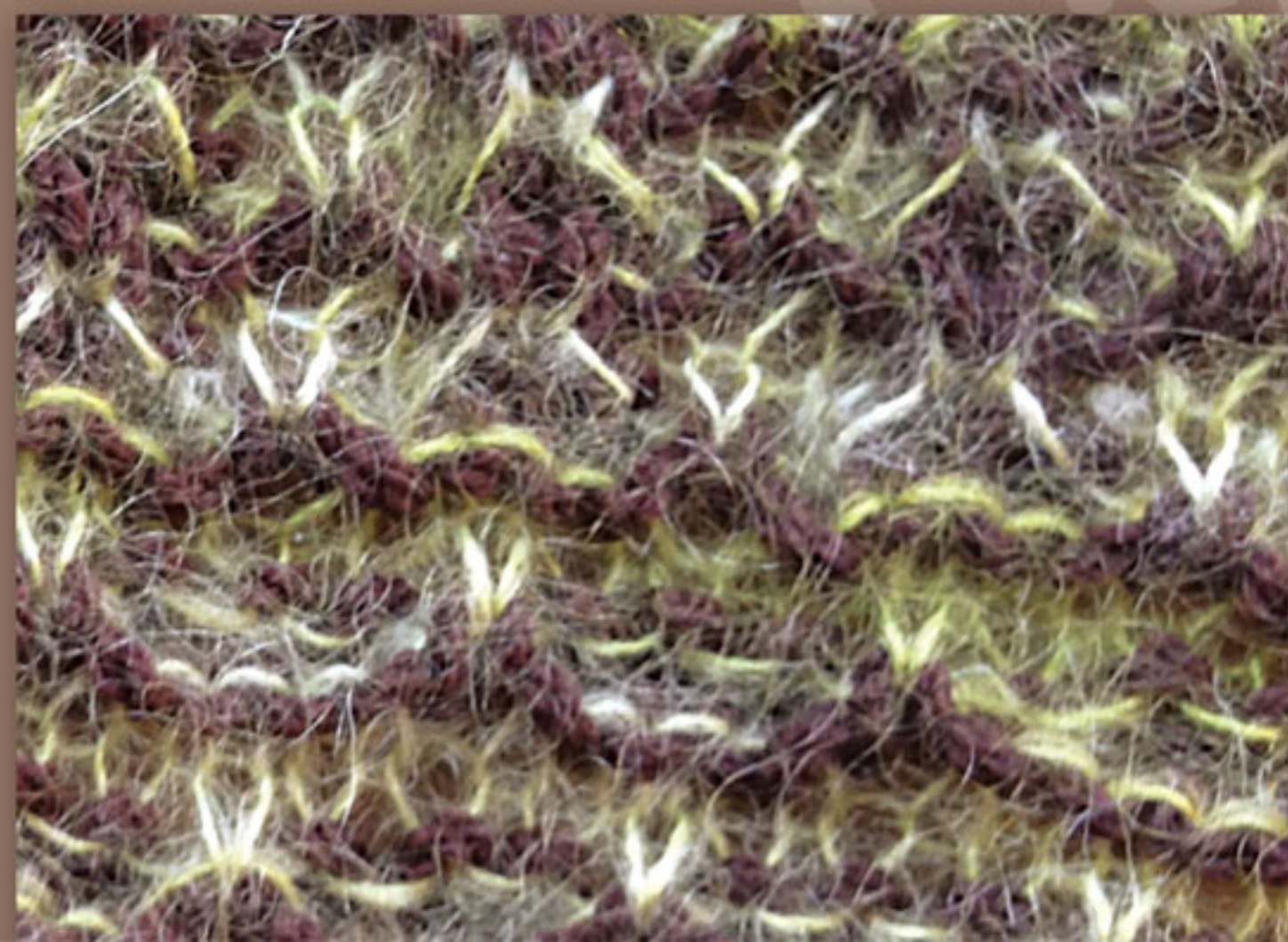
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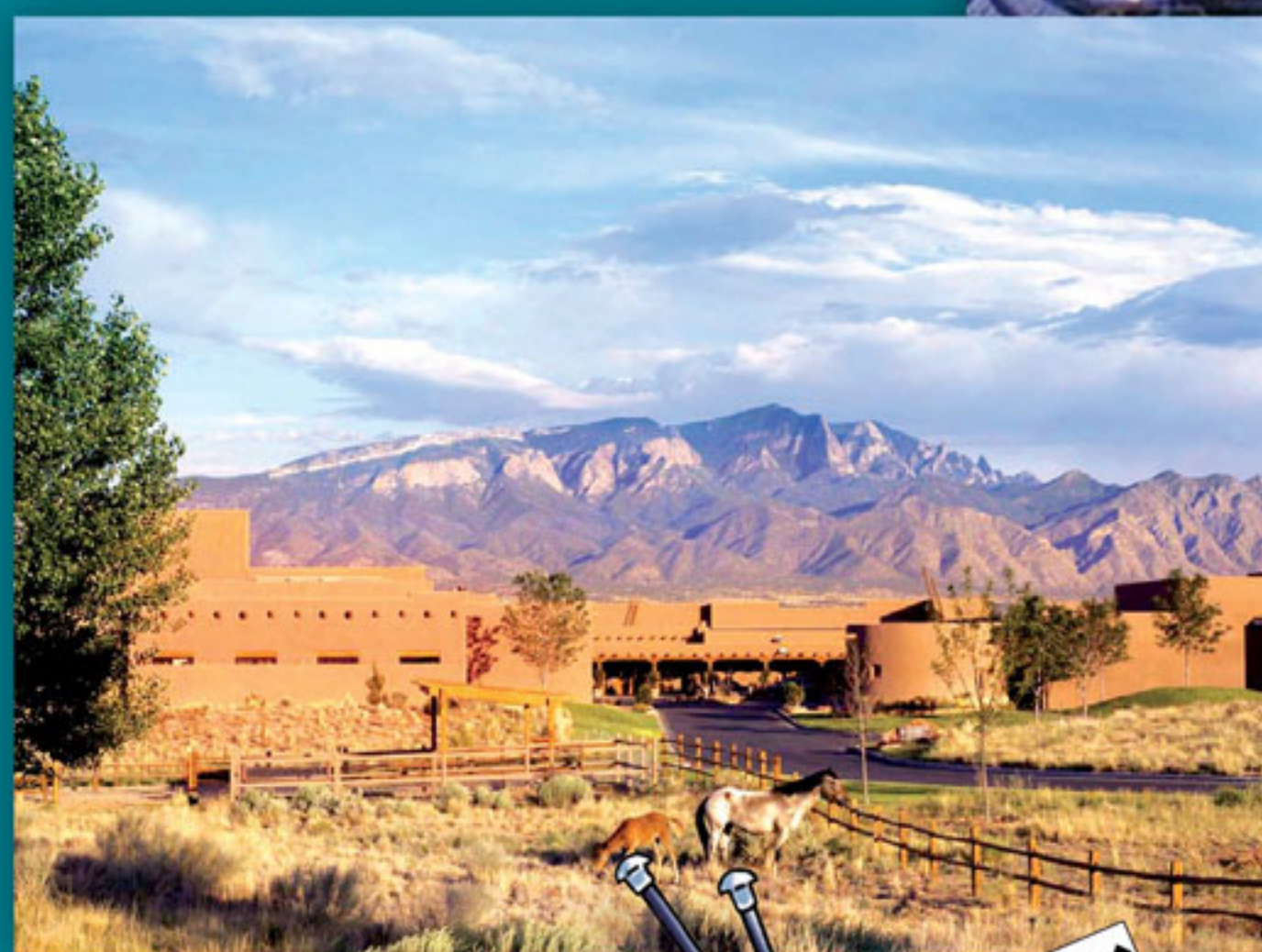
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